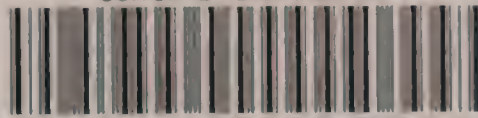


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In Memoriam

CHARLES MACKINTOSH HEWETT

Born in Canton, Mass.

Died September 20, 1943

Age: 52 years, 5 months, 5 days

Occupation: Engineer in electrical business

Appointed to advisory Board May 14, 1940, for a three-year term expiring March, 1943.

Re-appointed March 8, 1943, for a three-year term. Was honored by his fellow members of the Advisory Board by being elected Chairman for 1942-1943.

ALEXANDER KILPATRICK WILLIAMS

Born in Boston, Mass.

Died February 4, 1943

Age: 59 years, 7 months, 25 days

Occupation: Contracting Engineer

Elected to Planning Board March 12, 1934.

Re-elected March 9, 1936 and March 13, 1939.

Resigned from Planning Board April 30, 1940.

Member of Board of Fire Engineers, 1939.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers and Committees
OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE

For the Year Ending December 31

1943



SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

planning board for three years.
The detailed vote of the town follows:

1944

Moderator

Nathaniel Tilden 1491
Blanks 335

Selectman

William B. James 1062
John J. Steverman 682
Blanks 82

Assessor

W. Irving Lincoln 1356
Blanks 470

Public Welfare

Wilmot M. Brown 1167
Blanks 659

Surveyor of Highways

Matthew L. Brown 1127
Wilson S. Brown 468
Lewis G. Warren 215
Blanks 16

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Constables

William P. Brenchick 807
Lawson C. Vickery 1070
William H. Connors 25
Ralph Conti 5
Joseph A. Dwyer 3
Scattering and Blanks 3568

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Water Commissioner

William E. Shuttleworth 732
Russell J. Wilder 929
Blanks 165

Park Commissioner

No Charles E. Mitchell 1391
Se Blanks 435

1 District

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Board of Health

Incom William P. Grovestein 699
George A. Kelley 81
Margaret J. O'Donnell 543
Clifford L. Ward, Jr. 468
Blanks 35

outh District

School Committee

Thomas W. Macy 1120
John T. Samuelson 431
Blanks 275

Park Commissioner

Clifford L. Ward 1240
Blanks 586

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Planning Board

Mark W. Murrill 12
Evan Bailey 14
Richard Levangie 4

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943

Town Clerk

Term
Expires

WILLIAM M. WADE, Greenbush.....1945

Town Treasurer

ROSE A. SMITH, Scituate.....1945

Selectmen

DENNIS H. SHEA, Chairman, North Scituate.....1945

WILLIAMS B. JAMES, Scituate.....1944

W. IRVING LINCOLN, North Scituate.....1946

Board of Public Welfare

W. MINOT BROWN, Chairman, Egypt.....1944

FRANKLIN T. SHARP, North Scituate.....1945

ANNIE M. SOMERS, North Scituate.....1946

Assessors

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman, Egypt.....1946

W. IRVING LINCOLN, North Scituate.....1944

HENRY T. FITTS, Scituate.....1945

Town Collector

JOSEPH R. DILLON, Scituate.....1945

School Committee

THOMAS W. MACY, Chairman, North Scituate.....1944

FRED T. WATERMAN, Scituate.....1945

EMMA S. DAMON, North Scituate.....1946

Board of Health

WALTER L. ENOS, Chairman, Scituate.....1945

DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, Egypt.....1944

GEORGE H. OTIS, Scituate.....1946

Highway Surveyor

CHARLES M. WAGNER, Scituate Center.....1944

Park Commissioners

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Chairman, North Scituate.....1944

JOHN F. DALBY, Egypt (resigned)

ERNEST F. LITCHFIELD, North Scituate (resigned)

F. EUGENIA BROWN, North Scituate (appointed).....1944

CLIFFORD L. WARD, SR., Scituate (appointed).....1944

TOWN OFFICERS

Water Commissioners

	Term Expires
JOHN J. McJENNETT, Chairman, Greenbush.....	1945
RUSSELL J. WILDER, North Scituate	1944
STEPHEN C. WEBSTER, Greenbush	1946

Constables

LAWSON C. VICKERY, Scituate (appointed)	1944
WALTER W. JONES, North Scituate	Military Service

Advisory Board

CHARLES M. HEWETT, Chairman, Minot.....	Deceased
WILLIAM A. HENDRICKSON, Chairman, Scituate Center.....	1945
GEORGE A. GRAUER, Egypt (resigned)	
GEORGE W. MURPHY, Scituate (Military Service)	
WILSON S. BROWN, Greenbush	1944
KENMURE W. MOFFATT, North Scituate	1945
JOSEPH O. SEVERANCE, Scituate	1945
RICHARD CLAPP, Greenbush	1946
ERNEST B. NORD, North Scituate.....	1946
LUTHER W. TURNER, Minot (appointed)	1944
ELDON H. LUSK, Scituate (appointed)	1944

Planning Board

RICHARD LEVANGIE, Chairman, Scituate.....	1944
KENNETH MANSFIELD, North Scituate.....	1945
ALBERT F. McLEAN, Egypt.....	1945
MARK W. MURRILL, Scituate	1944
CLIFFORD L. WARD, SR., Scituate.....	1946

Tree Warden

JOHN W. FORD, Scituate Center	1946
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Moderator

NATHANIEL TILDEN	Scituate
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Field Drivers

ERNEST M. DAMON	Scituate
PAUL V. QUINN	Scituate

Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark

RUSSELL L. FISH	Scituate
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Pound Keeper

AUGUSTUS L. ABBOTT	Scituate Center
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Town Director, Plymouth County Extension Service

CHARLES E. MITCHELL.....	North Scituate
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Fence Viewers

EBEN E. BEARCE	Scituate
JOSEPH N. MURPHY	Minot

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Term
Expires

WILLIAM M. WADE, Greenbush

J. EDWARD HARNEY, Scituate..... 1946

DANIEL J. QUEENEY, Scituate 1945

BERTHA L. TURNER, North Scituate 1944

Zoning Board of Appeals

EDWARD P. BREEN (resigned)

W. OTIS ANDREWS, Egypt 1945

FRANK L. WESTERHOFF, Scituate 1945

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, North Scituate (appointed)

Town Accountant

ELLEN ELIZABETH COLE, Scituate Center..... 1945

Chief of Police

MICHAEL E. STEWART Scituate

Sergeant

WILLIAM F. KANE North Scituate

Police Officers

W. FRANCIS MURPHY Scituate

JOSEPH A. DWYER Scituate

FRED W. STANLEY Scituate

CHESTER E. STONE Scituate

CARL C. CHESSIA Egypt

ANTHONY BONGARZONE North Scituate

ERNEST M. DAMON Scituate

BERTRAM STETSON Scituate

CHARLES B. JENSEN Scituate

DAVID W. O'HERN Scituate

F. MALBON CHASE (Military Service) Scituate

CHARLES S. CONNOLLY (Defense Worker) North Scituate

CHARLES H. SCHULTZ (Defense Worker) Scituate

Special Officers — 90 Day Appointment

WALTER W. JONES (Military Service)

JAMES E. O'CONNOR (Military Service)

WILLIAM P. BRENCHICK

LAWSON C. VICKERY

Personnel of Fire Department

HOWARD H. COLE, Deputy Chief

RICHARD A. COLE, Captain

WILLARD L. LITCHFIELD, Captain

PHILLIP L. LITTLEFIELD, Lieutenant

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

BARTHOLOMEW CURRAN

NELSON P. EWELL

ROBERT C. S. TURNER

LAWRENCE WADE

CHARLES CURRAN (Military Service)

ALBERT F. NEWCOMB

ROBERT S. DWIGHT (Military Service)

WALTER S. FOSTER

EDWARD R. GILLIS (Military Substitute)

KARL H. STENBECK (Military Substitute)

Town Counsel

VERNON W. MARR.....North Scituate

Forest Warden

JAMES FINNIEScituate

Superintendent of Moth Work

JOHN W. FORDScituate Center

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOSEPH N. MURPHYMinot

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES O. CHASEEgypt

Keeper of Lockup

MICHAEL E. STEWARTScituate

Town Engineer

HENRY A. LITCHFIELDEgypt

Harbor Master, Custodian of Pier and Special

Police Officer of Town Pier

GEORGE F. DWYERScituate

Custodian of Burial Ground

FRANK T. WHITTAKERScituate

Burial Agent

WILBUR A. CARTERNorth Scituate

Mosquito Control

ARTHUR C. WITHEM, Supervisor.....Scituate

Inspector of Plumbing

PHILIP S. BAILEY.....North Scituate

Inspector of Milk

GEORGE H. OTISScituate

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Inspector of Meat

EDWIN L. MERRITTGreenbush

Dog Officer

LAWSON C. VICKERYScituate

Town Forest Committee

JOHN W. FORD, Chairman.....Scituate Center

MARY E. CRESSEY, Secretary.....Scituate

EMMA P. LITCHFIELDEgypt

Scituate Committee on Public Safety

COLONEL PHILIP L. SCHUYLER.....Egypt

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. WINGATE.....Egypt

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1943

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Again during the past year the Selectmen advocated and practiced strict economy in all departments and as you will note by the balances in this Town Report most departments have co-operated with our Board.

The major problem now confronting Scituate is the problem of post-war planning, in order that we may be of assistance to the returning men and women from the armed services to peace and, of course, we want to naturally do those things that will make this desirable transition function smoothly and to provide employment for the returning men. With this in mind some time ago the Selectmen organized as a committee to work in conjunction with the Emergency Public Works Commission appointed by Governor Saltonstall. We asked the heads of Town Departments to submit to us propositions that in their opinion would provide worth-while jobs for the men and women who will be released from the armed forces and from war industry. They have submitted many projects and we are now carefully studying all of them with the idea we should make every effort to limit the projects to those that are worth-while and really needed and from which Scituate will receive a future lasting benefit. It should not be considered sound economy to develop projects merely for their employment value, because such projects add to the burden of taxation without producing commensurate returns.

In the very near future the Postwar Committee will be enlarged and many citizens and organizations will be asked to assist the Selectmen in placing the town in readiness to start actual post-war construction and inasmuch as vast sums of money will be necessary during the post-war era we feel the best way for the voters to continue to assist us is in supporting our present economy slogan: SPEND TO WIN THE WAR. SAVE TO SAVE SCITUATE.

The Town of Scituate is now free of debt with the exception of debt incurred by the purchase of the Water Department, and this debt is being reduced annually in a most orderly way. We have invested in Government Bonds or in our surplus account approximately \$200,000. We believe this to be a financial statement in which you all should take a personal pride.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS H. SHEA,

WILLIAMS B. JAMES,

W. IRVING LINCOLN,

Selectmen of Scituate.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 1, 1943

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate on Monday, the first day of March, 1943, at one o'clock P.M.; order was called by Moderator Nathaniel Tilden.

The Warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: Eben E. Bearce, Philip S. Bailey, John W. Ford, Robert H. Tilden, William F. Slattery.

ARTICLE I

To choose all the necessary Town Officers other than those elected by ballot, viz.: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

VOTED: Measurer of Wood and Bark and Surveyor of Lumber, Russell L. Fish.

Field Drivers, Ernest M. Damon, Paul V. Quinn.

Pound Keeper, Augustus L. Abbott.

ARTICLE 2

To hear the report of the Selectmen or other Town Officers and Standing Committees and act thereon.

VOTED: That reports of Town Officers and Standing Committees be accepted as printed in Town Report.

ARTICLE 3

Will the Town vote to establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, or act thereon.

VOTED: To establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers as follows:

Selectmen: Chairman \$1,800.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$540.00 each and legitimate expenses.

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Board of Public Welfare: Chairman \$400.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$150.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them.

Assessors: Chairman \$1,800.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$450.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Highway Surveyor: \$2,200.00. He to furnish his own conveyance while in the performance of his duties and to receive \$400.00 to cover expenses of same.

Town Collector: \$2,200.00 and legitimate expenses. All demand fees to accrue to the Town.

Town Treasurer: \$1,800.00 and legitimate expenses.

Tree Warden: \$300.00.

Town Clerk: \$1,200.00 and legitimate expenses.

Board of Health: \$1,200.00 divided as follows: Secretary \$500.00 and legitimate expenses. Other two members \$350.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them, other than the inspection of plumbing, meat and cattle.

Park Commissioners: Each member be paid the same amount per hour for work actually performed as is paid laborers in the Highway Department.

Water Commissioners: \$180.00 each and legitimate expenses, to be taken from the Water Department Budget.

Moderator: \$100.00 per annum.

ARTICLE 4

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses estimated for the year 1943 and make appropriations for the following departments:

Selectmen:

Services and Expenses	\$4,200.00
Legal Counsel	1,000.00
Engineering	600.00
Town Hall	1,750.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen.....	1,150.00
Civic Center Grounds under control of Selectmen.....	250.00
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons	11,485.00
Sign Boards	900.00
Soldiers' Benefits	10,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00

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Town Meetings, Registrations and Elections.....	1,250.00
Unclassified	2,500.00
Insurance	4,200.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance	500.00
Interest, except on Water Loans.....	800.00
Interest on Water Loans.....	19,146.25
Reduction of Debt except on Water Loans.....	4,000.00
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans.....	33,000.00
Certification of Notes	24.00
Bounties	150.00
Libraries, Allen Memorial	1,900.00
Pierce Memorial	1,400.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 General Laws as amended)	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children	\$5,000.00
Administrative Expense	300.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Administrative Expense	1,400.00
Public Welfare	10,000.00
Assessors' Department:	
Services and Expenses	4,500.00
Collector's Department:	
Services and Expenses	5,658.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,637.50
Accountant's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,170.00
Town Clerk's Department:	
Services and Expenses	1,819.00
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and repair of bridges	40,000.00
Snow Removal	12,000.00
School Department	102,900.00
Police Department	29,596.00
Fire Department: General	37,740.62
Forest Fires	2,400.00

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Health Department	15,800.00
Water Department: Maintenance and operation.....	39,741.40
Park Department	3,550.00
Tree Warden's Department:	
General: Moth Extermination	5,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle	1,000.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures'	550.00
Advisory Board	300.00
Planning Board	100.00
Public Landings	1,488.00
Plymouth County Hospital	
County Tax	
State Tax	

VOTED: To raise and appropriate:

Selectmen's Services and Expenses	\$4,200.00
Legal Counsel	1,000.00
Engineering	600.00
Town Hall	1,750.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen.....	1,150.00
Civic Center Grounds under control of Selectmen.....	250.00
Street Lighting and Traffic Beacons.....	11,485.00
Sign Boards	900.00
Soldiers' Benefits	10,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Meetings, Registrations and Elections.....	1,250.00
Unclassified	2,500.00
Insurance	4,200.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance	500.00
Interest, except on Water Loans.....	800.00
Interest on Water Loans.....	19,146.25
Reduction of Debt except on Water Loans.....	4,000.00
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans.....	33,000.00
Certification of Notes	24.00
Bounties	175.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Libraries:

Allen Memorial Library	1,900.00
Pierce Memorial Library	1,400.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 General Laws as amended)	1,200.00

Board of Public Welfare:

Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Administrative Expense	300.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Administrative Expense	1,400.00
Public Welfare	10,000.00
Assessors' Department, Services and Expenses.....	4,500.00
Collector's Department, Services and Expenses.....	5,658.00
Treasurer's Department, Services and Expenses.....	2,637.50
Accountant's Department, Services and Expenses.....	2,170.00
Town Clerk's Department, Services and Expenses.....	1,819.00

Highway Department:

General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and repair of bridges	40,000.00
Snow Removal	12,000.00
School Department	109,079.00
Police Department	29,596.00
Fire Department: General	40,726.71
Forest Fires	2,400.00
Health Department	15,800.00
Water Department: Maintenance and Operation.....	39,741.40
Park Department	3,550.00

Tree Warden's Department:

General: Moth Extermination	5,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle	1,000.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	550.00
Advisory Board	300.00
Planning Board	100.00
Public Landings	1,488.00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment.....	7,075.83
County Tax	17,456.62
State Tax	9,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ARTICLE 5

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

VOTED: To hear reports of any committee heretofore chosen. Committee on name of new road heard under Article 23.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to contract at their discretion for support of the Town's poor, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so authorize. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
—Selectmen.

VOTED: That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to have all the income of the Water Department paid to the Town Treasurer and estimated receipts used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the current year.
—Water Commissioners.

VOTED: That all the income of the Water Department be turned over to the Town Treasurer to be used as general taxation, and the Assessors be instructed to use the estimated receipts as a basis in fixing the tax rate for the current year, estimated at \$57,501.00 for 1943.
—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to the Reserve Fund or transfer the whole or any part thereof from any available funds, or act thereon.
—Selectmen.

VOTED: To transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 to the Reserve Fund from the Excess and Deficiency Account. —Unanimous vote.

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ARTICLE 10

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.—Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$700.00.

—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 11

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for channel markings and regulations of the usage of the North River from Humarock Beach to the Sea, same to be in conjunction with like control by the Town of Marshfield, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$75.00.

ARTICLE 12

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for payment of dues for a yearly membership in the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$60.00.

—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover cost of supervision and control of the clam flats within the Town of Scituate, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$1,500.00.

—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Scituate and such other authority as is provided in Sec. 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take action in relation thereto. —Division of Marine Fisheries.

VOTED: To authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Scituate, and such other authority as is provided in Sec. 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941. —Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of providing quarters for the Satuit Post 3169, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40 (Ter. Ed.), Section 9, or act thereon.

—Elmer F. Ramsdell, Adjutant.

VOTED: Yes; \$350.00.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ARTICLE 16

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of administration and operation of the Commodity and Distribution Project and Food Stamp Plan in accordance with Chapter 9 (Special Session), Acts of 1942, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$100.00. —Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 17

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12.21 due the Newman Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, contracted in 1941, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$12.21. —Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the care of soldiers' neglected graves in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 115 (Ter. Ed.), Section 22, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$650.00.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of the Minot Parking Space Grounds, Comfort Station and drainage, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: \$1,000.00. Yes 80, No 10.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or act thereon. —County Treasurer.

VOTED: Yes; \$100.00. Charles E. Mitchell, Director.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the proceeds of the Dog Fund received from the County to Libraries and that the amount be equally divided between the Pierce Memorial at North Scituate and the Allen Memorial at Scituate, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 22

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the maintenance and care of the Old Cemetery on Cudworth Road, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$100.00.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ARTICLE 23

What name will the Town give to the new road laid out and constructed in 1940 running northerly from Union Street to land of John S. Fitts? —Selectmen.

VOTED: To name road "Jenkins Place."—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study all phases of an Airport to be located in the Town, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: To so instruct the Moderator.

Committee appointed: Walter S. Allen, Wallace Goodnow, John J. Heffernan, M. Gale Lemoine, William F. Slattery.

ARTICLE 25

Will the Town authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following unused balances of special appropriations of former years to the Excess and Deficiency Account?

Fire and Police Building—Humarock.....	\$32.24
Gannett Road	190.22
Land near Peggotty Beach	1.40
Installation of Light—Lantern Lane.....	20.00
Rebuilding Town Pier	100.19
Plan Showing Location of Veterans' Graves	118.81
Water Department—Special 1933	26.01
Water Department—Special 1937	22.00
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	\$510.87

—Town Accountant.

VOTED: To authorize the Town Accountant to transfer unused balances of special appropriations of former years to the Excess and Deficiency Account in the sum total of \$510.87.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 for the salaries of appointed or elected officers of the Town for the period from December 9 to 31, 1943, based on the annual salary for 1943 as fixed by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1943. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$1,050.00.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to sell to the United States Government as many typewriters now in use in the School Department as the School Committee may deem advisable.—Scituate School Committee.

VOTED: Yes.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) for the care and upkeep of the Civic Center Grounds, under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

—Scituate School Committee.

VOTED: Yes; \$1,050.00.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for salaries and administrative expenses of the Scituate Rationing Board.

—Scituate Rationing Board.

VOTED: Yes; \$3,500.00.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of constructing a fire escape and hanging an exit door to comply with fire protection regulations, at the Town owned building, in Greenbush, now occupied by the American Red Cross, or act thereon.

—Scituate Chapter American Red Cross.

VOTED: Yes; \$400.00.—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 31

Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, which are relative to the Fire Department and the Selectmen's appointing the Chief of the Fire Department: the Town's Fire Department to be under the control of an Officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, appointed by the Selectmen, and the Board of Fire Engineers to be abolished thereby?

—Board of Engineers.

VOTED: To accept provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws. Yes 125, No 53.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 11A of Chapter 85 General Laws and amendments thereto, entitled THE NEW BICYCLE LAW, or act thereon.

—Police Department.

VOTED: To accept.—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 33

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the use and to be expended under the direction of the Scituate Committee on Public Safety and the War Transportation Administrator in continuing their necessary protection activities for the Town of Scituate, or act thereon.

—Scituate Committee on Public Safety.

VOTED: Yes; \$2,500.00.—Unanimous vote.

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ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to trim bushes, etc., along the Town Highways, or act thereon.

—Tree Warden.

VOTED: Yes; \$2,000.00.—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 35

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Town Forests, or act thereon.

—Town Forest Committee.

VOTED: Yes; \$500.00.—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 36

Will the Town vote to fix the term of the Highway Surveyor at one year, beginning with that of the Highway Surveyor to be elected at the 1944 Annual Town Election.

—George F. Dwyer, et al.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of continuing the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Country Way from a point near the property of Jonathan H. Preston to a point opposite the Hatherly School, or act thereon.

—John F. Dalby, et al.

VOTED: That \$1,500.00 be raised and passed as per Article 37, provided it conforms to plans and specifications of the County Commissioners.

ARTICLE 38

Will the Town vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used by the Assessors in reducing the taxes for the current year, or act thereon?

—Advisory Board, Charles M. Hewett, Chairman.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 39

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to reimburse Thomas T. Doggett for land taken at the corner of Kent Street and Gilson Road, or act thereon.—Charles P. Curran, et al.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the County Commissioners making Julian Street at Humarock a public way and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expense of land

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damages caused by said layout. Decree #1015. Plans on file at the Town Clerk's Office, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: To accept layout and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the County Commissioners (Decree #1016), plans on file at the Town Clerk's Office, pertaining to Central Avenue and River Street, in that part of the Town called Humarock; layout beginning at the southerly side of Marshfield Avenue and ending at the southerly side of Julian Street, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: To accept layout. No appropriation.

ARTICLE 42

Will the Town vote to discontinue that part of Hollett Street on the easterly side of said street near garage and tenements of Guiseppi and Gentilina Bonomi in accordance with layout and plans on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or act thereon? —Selectmen.

VOTED: To discontinue.—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 43

Will the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen as it widens Border Street on the northerly side, at the curve near the residence of Edith K. Ormo in accordance with layout and plans on file at the Town Clerk's Office, or act thereon? —Selectmen.

VOTED: to accept layout.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for Savings Banks in order to establish a Post-War rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943. —Selectmen.

VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$50,000.00 to purchase War Bonds to establish a Post-War Rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.—Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 in conjunction with the Town of Marshfield, to provide transportation for Humarock, or act thereon. —Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes; \$300.00.

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RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the Board of Assessors be instructed to base the Town's Tax Rate upon the appropriations made at this meeting today, together with other State Expenses to be levied, minus all credits owed the Town, and that no returns be made to the Excess and Deficiency Account this year.

Accepted by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 8, 1943

Polls open from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Moderator Nathaniel Tilden.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Dorothea E. Gillis, Vernetta G. Barnes, Margery M. Damon, Gertrude M. Reynolds, Lillian M. Finnie, John T. Barry.

In charge of ballot box: Arthur H. Lane.

Tellers: Robert P. O'Hern, Elwood C. Damon, Paul Young, Leo Murphy.

Total Vote: 399.

Moderator for One Year:

Nathaniel Tilden	332
Blanks	67

Selectman for Three Years:

W. Irving Lincoln	315
James A. Anderson	4
Blanks	80

Assessor for Three Years:

Henry A. Litchfield	327
Blanks	72

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Public Welfare for Three Years:

Annie M. Somers	294
Blanks	105

Constables for One Year

Vote for Three

Walter W. Jones	306
Frank W. Dowd	17
Ernest M. Damon	17
Charles B. Jensen	8
Thomas G. McCarthy	17
Scattering and Blanks	832

Tree Warden for Three Years:

John W. Ford	330
Blanks	69

Water Commissioner for Three Years:

Stephen C. Webster	327
Blanks	72

Park Commissioner for Three Years:

John F. Dalby	316
Blanks	83

Board of Health for Three Years:

George H. Otis	310
Blanks	89

School Committee for Three Years:

Emma L. Damon	342
Franklin T. Sharp	10
Blanks	47

Public Welfare (term expiring March 1945)

Franklin T. Sharp	261
Blanks	138

Planning Board for Three Years:

Clifford L. Ward	19
Thomas G. McCarthy	3
Scattering and Blanks	377

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES — 1943

January 9, at Manchester, New Hampshire, Joseph Dilley of New York and Katherine Loretta McLaughlin of Scituate, married by Lionel E. Beaudet, Catholic Military Chaplain.

February 6, at Scituate, Arthur Rowland Cross, Jr. and Helen Louise Griggs, both of Scituate, married by Charles W. Cox, Minister of the Gospel.

February 7, at Scituate, Bruce Samuel Babbitt and Elizabeth Anne LaVange, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

February 28, at Scituate, Joseph Biagini and Dora Casci, both of Marshfield, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

February 28, at Scituate, Sam Callis, Jr. and Anne Gearin Barry, both of Scituate, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

February 28, at Scituate, Frederick Lee Pina and Evelyn Martha Marrow, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

February 28, at Quincy, Ralph Loring Sylvester of Scituate and Ida Marie Campitelli of Quincy, married by Charles F. Dewey, Priest.

April 4, at Scituate, John DaVeiga and Dominga Lomba (Lopes), both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

April 5, at Scituate, Anthony John Nocita of Scituate and Shirley Mae Safley of Omaha, Nebraska, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

April 11, at Scituate, Ernest Leon DeCosta of Scituate and Margaret Louise Quinn of Weymouth, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

April 17, at Hingham, Horace Percy Fishwick of Scituate and Barbara Childs Blanchard of Hingham, married by Myron C. Insko, Minister.

April 18, at Scituate, Richard Howard Schoepflin of Weathersfield, Connecticut and Mary Elizabeth Jenkins of Scituate, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

April 24, at Scituate, Cheney Prince Miller of Waterville, Vermont and Marion Bernice Spear of Scituate, married by Charles W. Cox, Minister of the Gospel.

May 2, at Scituate, Manuel Teshera and Alberta Beatrice Silvia, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

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May 10, at Dorchester, Robert Mason Caywood of Scituate and Mildred Beecher Chalmers of Dorchester, married by Frank M. Rathbone, Clergyman.

May 12, at Scituate, Emerson Keith Malcolm of Scituate and Jessie Ruth Waters of Good Hope, Georgia, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

May 18, at Scituate, Thomas L. O'Keefe of Milton and Frances J. Quinlan of Taunton, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

May 23, at Scituate, Henry Augustine Smith of Scituate and Lura Burton Turner of Hanover, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

May 23, at Scituate, Raymond Leo Stauff and Madeline Mary Duffey, both of Scituate, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

June 1, at Scituate, Francis Edward Jepson of Milton and Alice Elizabeth Stewart of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

June 5, at Scituate, Eugene Norman Gunderson of Brookline and Helen Elizabeth Webb of Scituate, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

June 10, at Boston, Salvador Dinamarca of Brooklyn, New York and Alice Mildred Ball of Scituate, married by George C. Gibbs, Assistant Priest.

June 12, at Scituate, William Melville Whitten of Rochester, New York and Helen Reed Prouty of Quincy, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman.

June 13, at Hingham, Fenton Winchester Varney of Scituate and Emily Marie Connell of Hingham, married by James F. Lally, Priest.

June 15, at Scituate, Harry Ronald Shone and Beverly Dunn, both of Scituate, married by Myron C. Insko, Minister of the Gospel.

June 15, at Scituate, Samuel Turner, Jr. of Norwell and Cora Emeline Brown of Scituate, married by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

June 19, at Scituate, Robert Edward Holland and Claire Marie Burns, both of Scituate, married by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

June 19, at Scituate, John Hatcher Turner of Nashville, Tennessee and Margaret Lincoln Soule of Scituate, married by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

June 26, at Scituate, Clifford Edgar Jones of New Haven, Connecticut and Mary Newell Soule of Scituate, married by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

July 10, at Scituate, Leo Stephen Matthews and Alice Frances Lavoine, both of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

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July 15, at Scituate, Burchill Thomas Sweeney of Scituate and Helen Mary Kontrim of Elizabeth, New Jersey, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

July 18, at Scituate, Walter Driscoll Reed and Virginia Marie Dubois, both of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

July 29, at Scituate, Paul Avanzino, Jr. and Hannah Latham (Rose), both of Brockton, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

August 7, at Scituate, Walter Carlton Jones of North Carolina and Christel Ruth Joneleit of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

August 15, at Scituate, William John Hudson of Scituate and Helen Louise Brown of Norwell, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

August 26, at Scituate, Kenneth Nickerson Matteson of Chatham and Helen Thomas Eldredge of Harwich Port, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 3, at Scituate, Raymond Ray Melford of Quincy and Mary Genevieve Hill of Scituate, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

September 9, at Scituate, Alden Hunt Mitchell and Constance Wade, both of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 11, at Scituate, Paul Joseph Sullivan of Great Mills, Maryland and Kathleen Rosalie Whoriskey of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

September 17, at Scituate, Richard Wallace Henderson of Norwell and Shirley Allen of Scituate, married by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

September 18, at Scituate, Herbert James Lee of Toledo, Ohio and Suzanne Hill of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

September 25, at Scituate, Vernon M. Ayles of Marshfield and Barbara R. Perrier of Plymouth, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

September 26, at Scituate, Harry Bennett Redfield of Grafton and Mildred Brown (Hunt) of Worcester, married by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

October 9, at Cohasset, Patrick Madden of Malden and Mary J. Clarkson (Raspussen) of Scituate, married by Ambrose B. Flynn, Priest.

October 14, at Boston, George F. Keenan of Scituate and Catherine M. Doyle of Jamaica Plain, married by John L. Parsons, Priest.

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October 19, at Scituate, Custodio Lopes and Mary T. Pina (Vincent), both of Marshfield, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

October 24, at Scituate, Joseph Alfred Crowley and Virginia Louise Young, both of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

October 25, at Holbrook, Roger Rathbun Foeley of Scituate and Muriel Violet Quincy of Holbrook, married by Joseph J. Russell, Minister of the Gospel.

October 31, at Boston, Leslie F. Simmons of Scituate and Geraldine P. Heras of Brooklyn, New York, married by Flint M. Bissell, Clergyman.

November 2, at Bridgewater, George William Whittaker of Scituate and Theresa Dorothy Canessa of Bridgewater, married by Francis A. Whiteley, Priest.

November 6, at Cohasset, Robert Ralph Reid of Utica, New York and Anne Margaret Cahir of Scituate, married by Francis S. Keaney, Priest.

November 27, at Scituate, James Frederick Hands of Abington and Marion Augusta Yenetchi of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

November 28, at Scituate, Fred Ernest Wilson of Arlington and Mildred Grace Smith (Peterson) of Framingham, married by William H. Bartlett, Clergyman.

December 4, at Wareham, John Mendes Andrade of Scituate and Mary Pires of Wareham, married by Arthur L. Fenderson, Clergyman.

December 12, at Scituate, Joseph Kudryan of Gary, Indiana and Waldtraut Gertrude Joneleit of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

December 16, at Newton, Mark Louis Pugar of Scituate and June Elizabeth Peterson of Newtonville, married by James T. Cotter, Priest.

December 26, at Scituate, Frank Russell Kent of Marshfield and Margaret Eleanor Crowley of Scituate, married by John M. Quirk, Priest.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 8	Kenneth Francis Wheeler	Kenneth Earl and Ruth Louise Wheeler	Cobbett
Jan. 10	Chester Earle Stone, 3rd	Chester Earle, Jr. and Priscilla Stone	Jones
Jan. 10	Walter Whitfield Stone	Chester Earle, Jr. and Priscilla Stone	Jones
Jan. 14	Virginia Ann Thayer	Charles Edward and Dorothy Emerson Thayer	Spear
Jan. 23	John Francis Crimmins, II	John Francis and Leonora A. Crimmins	Colombo
Jan. 29	Jean Marie Litchfield	Clarence Harold and Emily Rita Litchfield	Clark
Jan. 31	Marsha Louise Ford	Edmund Francis and Marie Fessenden Ford	Wilder
Jan. 31	Barbara Sylvester	Arthur Franklin and Katherine Bell Sylvester	MacMillan
Jan. 31	Pamet Fallon Ward	Clifford Leon, Jr. and Frances Louise Ward	Fallon
Feb. 6	Nancy Scott	Samuel and Virginia Claire Scott	Anderson
Feb. 9	Rosemary Catherine Beals	William A. and Eileen C. Beals	Barry
Feb. 24	Rebecca Ann Westington	Edwin William and Lillian Maria Westington	Turner
Mar. 1	David Fabyan Kitrosser	Samuel and Helen Fabyan Kitrosser	Bingham
Mar. 2	Pamela Grace Humes	Walter R.; Jr. and Lillian Merle Humes	Deacon
Mar. 9	Robert Ellsworth Merritt	Lloyd Ellsworth and Roberta Ruth Merritt	Huntley
Mar. 12	Francis John Lynch, Jr.	Francis John and Olive Lynch	Patterson
Mar. 13	Elizabeth Ann Cross	Arthur R., Jr. and Helen Louise Cross	Griggs
Mar. 13	Lucy Nichols White	Edward Peirce and Sylvia Howland White	Whitaker
Mar. 20	Lawrence Arthur Jenkins	Harold M. and Evelyn A. Jenkins	Kelley
Mar. 20	Stillborn		
Mar. 28	Joy Roberta Hollis	Wilson T. and Edith B. Hollis	Andrews
Mar. 30	Francis Dwyer	Frank A., Jr. and Rose E. Dwyer	Cain
Apr. 1	Caroline Adeline Gallup	Wilmer and Adeline Gallup	Nichols
Apr. 15	Richard Walter Anderson	Richard W. and Ella M. Anderson	Richardson
Apr. 16	Donald Russell LeClair	Donald Russell and Mary Elizabeth LeClair	Sexton
Apr. 21	James Herbert Thompson	James Elwin and Alberta Frances Thompson	Turner
Apr. 28	Patricia Beverly Pina	Louis and Beulah Pina	Magaw

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
May 4	William Alden Gauley	David John and Priscilla A. Gauley	Landers
May 4	Martha Ellen Sides	Ralph and Ellen Sides	Mitchell
May 6	Stillborn		
May 6	Patricia Ann Scarselloni	James Rocco and Elizabeth Scarselloni	McPhee
May 8	Christopher Hobbs Webb	John Dunbar and Gladys Anne Webb	Powers
May 10	John Allen MacMinn	John Alberta and Mary Sarah MacMinn	MacEachern
May 14	Alfred John Leate, Jr.	Alfred John and Sarah Eleanor Leate	Stoddard
May 18	John Loring Standish	Charles E., Jr. and Ruth Standish	Loring
May 19	Marie Marcoux Davis	Ray Heath and Mildred Louise Davis	Bresnahan
May 27	Carol Ann Klueber	Charles Joseph and Miriam Klueber	Smith
May 31	John Maurice Kane	John Joseph and Mary Ellen Kane	Caplice
June 3	Stillborn		
June 9	James A. Duane, Jr.	James A. and Margaret Duane	Fallon
June 10	Janet Ann Samuelson	John and Jean Mary Samuelson	Anderson
June 12	Kenton Lee Bongarzone	Mario and Gladys Bongarzone	Greene
June 21	Sally Jane Cole	Harold W. and Dorothy Cole	MacDonald
June 30	Carol Ann Story	George Edward and Ruth Miriam Story	Dwyer
July 4	Robert Staples Dwight, Jr.	Robert S. and Mary Dwight	Conry
July 14	Suzanne Virginia Lepine	Charles Norman and Alice Virginia Lepine	Coyle
July 19	Gerilyn Gosewisch	Fred C. and Doris Gosewisch	Rosenberg
July 20	Martha Jane McNamara	John and Beatrice McNamara	Graham
July 25	Daniel Clement O'Keefe, Jr.	Daniel Clement and Edith O'Keefe	Wood
July 29	Patricia Joanne McCarthy	Thomas G. and Eleanor F. McCarthy	Pilvinis
Aug. 4	Emily Tobin	Parker and Vesta B. Tobin	Hutchinson
Aug. 6	David Fleming Daniels	James and Gertrude Daniels	McClellan
Aug. 9	Howard Ellis Levine	Sidney and Charlotte Levine	Gordon
Aug. 10	Stillborn		

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Aug. 18	Patricia Ann Millman	Roland Emerson and Dorothy Alice Millman	Campbell
Aug. 19	Jan Gosewisch	Vincent Robert and Jane Gosewisch	Hilt
Aug. 26	— Callis	Samuel Carl, Jr. and Anne Gearin Callis	Barry
Aug. 26	Dennis Anthony Obert	Francis A. and Bland Obert	Queeney
Sept. 2	Lynn Michele Trescott	Richard Hearn and Janice Louise Trescott	Allen
Sept. 4	Charles Norman Chase	Charles Parker and Marian Algena Chase	Appleton
Sept. 10	Thomas Edwards	John Dyson and Rosemary Ellen Edwards	Mulvahill
Sept. 11	Alexander Carl Stohn, III	Alexander Carl, Jr. and Mary Stohn	Casey
Sept. 12	Lawrence Mendes	Adilino and Diana May Mendes	Pina
Sept. 20	Frances Cole	Howard H. and Margaret L. Cole	Hernan
Sept. 21	Geoffrey Kent Russell	Hawley and Dallas Russell	James
Sept. 23	Marsha Haartz	Louis Otto and Winifred Haartz	Elliott
Sept. 24	Philomena Pina	Leopold B. and Louise Rita Pina	Pina
Oct. 2	Patricia Ann Fleming	Harold Vincent and Mary Eleanor Fleming	Carrigan
Oct. 5	Jacqueline Ruth Lincoln	Isaiah Franklin and Ruth Lincoln	Stonefield
Oct. 6	Nancy Carol Litchfield	George Leo, Jr. and Lucille Litchfield	Nichols
Oct. 11	Marshall Lovering Davis	Ernest G. and Ella Davis	Roberts
Oct. 19	Peter Stephen Dowd	Frederick Joseph and Helen Dowd	Turner
Oct. 24	John David O'Hern	Robert Paul, Sr. and Florence Mary O'Hern	Toomey
Oct. 25	George Edward Fay	John William and Eve Fay	Thoben
Oct. 26	Brian Michael Shea	Daniel Francis and Lydia Valerie Shea	Glebis
Oct. 27	Janet Chase	Richard and Jeanne Livingstone Chase	Maxwell
Nov. 9	Mary Louise Cashman	William Francis and Alice Mary Cashman	Shea
Nov. 16	Robert Everett Dorr	Frederic Stanley and Priscilla Faunce Dorr	Ludlow
Nov. 16	Peter Cushman Crafts, 2nd	John M. and Elizabeth Crafts	Smith
Nov. 16	Robert Lincoln Tilden	Robert Henry and Caroline Salisbury Tilden	Haller
Nov. 17	Anna Josephine Stetson	Bertram Clinton and Alice Stetson	Field

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Nov. 18	Florence Marie Burke	Walter V. and Anne M. Burke	Devine
Nov. 19	Elaine Virginia Russell	Edwin Hjalmar and Gertrude Russell	Leighton
Nov. 24	Leonard Frank Jordan	Leonard Mead and Jeannette Jordan	Thompson
Dec. 2	Judith Lynne Miller	Cheney Prince and Marion Bernice Miller	Spear
Dec. 5	James Francis Powers	Harry and Eleanor Powers	Secor
Dec. 7	David Mark Smith	John L. and Ruth Smith	Damon
Dec. 8	Virginia Marie Newman	George and Emily G. Newman	Campana
Dec. 15	Henry Russell Smith	Henry Augustus and Lura Burton Smith	Turner
Dec. 24	Dorothy Mae Dwyer	Frank H. and Ellen M. Dwyer	O'Neil
Dec. 25	Beverly May Langley	Lawrence Joseph and Dorothy Ann Langley	Clapp
Dec. 26	Mark Fuller	Timothy and Martha Jane Fuller	Thomas
Dec. 26	James Arthur Charlton	James Gordon and Marion Thaxter Charlton	Perry
Dec. 28	Mary Margaret Dame	Russell Fuller and Margaret Stewart Young Dame	Brough

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LATE RETURNS

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
1942	Herbert Davie Frye	Herbert A. and Myra E. Frye	Bates
May 24	Mary Jo-Anne Cogill	William Wood, Jr. and Flossie Mae Cogill	Wedgewood
July 27	Judith Lincoln Dow	Clifford Wallace, Jr. and Barbara Dow	Gregg
Sept. 6	Jean Elizabeth Litchfield	Herbert N. and Elizabeth Jane Litchfield	Morrison
Oct. 3	Carolyn Margaret Dwyer	Frank Herbert and Ellen Marie Dwyer	O'Neill
Nov. 24	Richard Philip Turner	Philip and Eleanor Turner	Gasparrelli
Nov. 29	Susan Mary Young	John and Mary Catherine Young	Lynch
Dec. 7	David Ellis Morris	John David and Lillian Morris	Cullen
Dec. 11			
1941			
Nov. 6	Dennis Shea	David L. and Florence C. Shea	Henderson
1939			
Apr. 7	David George Timpany	Frederick A. and Gertrude M. Timpany	Gauley
1933			
Oct. 8	John Joseph Cahir	Jeremiah F. and Mary E. Cahir	Duggan
1930			
Mar. 18	Patricia Catherine Cahir	Jeremiah F. and Mary E. Cahir	Duggan
1909			
May 5	Caroline May Lovering	Merriman Newton and Sarah Matilda Lovering	Spooner
1884			
Jan. 3	Thomas Leo Dwyer	John and Rose Dwyer	Walls
1877			
Mar. 7	Edith Besse Spooner	Frank Thomas and Amy Isadore Spooner	Lapham
1875			
Mar. 17	Leonard Harrington Payne	Joseph and Mary J. Payne	Snow
1873			
Jan. 23	Mary Frances Spooner	Frank Thomas and Amy Isadore Spooner	Lapham

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Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

READ THE LAW!

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born." General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To establish the right to public office.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Blanks for returns of births will be furnished upon application to parents, householders, physicians, and registered medical offices as provided in Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 5	Helen Newcomb	72	3 21	Fractured femur; terminal bronchopneumonia.	Daniel and Mary Linehan
Jan. 5	Hattie Marshall Welch	85	7 2	Bronchopneumonia, myocarditis, arteriosclerosis.	James and — Brown
Jan. 6	Charles Francis Jenkins	76	10 12	Sudden death; heart disease, presumably coronary thrombosis.	Caleb and Jane Jenkins
Jan. 7	Annie Clapp	39	6 28	Case under investigation.	Martin and Susan Haslem
Jan. 11	Leonard Freeman Wolfe	37	6 4	Crush of body of extremities; manner not known.	Frederick W. and Alice J. Wolfe
Jan. 16	Charles Nicholas Barce	59	9 20	Carcinoma of the bladder.	James and Susan Barce
Jan. 21	Lewis T. Smith	66	3 29	Chronic myocarditis, chronic glomerular nephritis.	Edwin and — Smith
Jan. 21	Mercy G. Seaverns	103	6 13	Arteriosclerosis.	James and Martha Litchfield
Jan. 23	Elizabeth Jacobucci	60	3 24	Lobar pneumonia; arteriosclerosis.	Carl and Mary Isgimondi
Jan. 26	Delia Curran	70	— —	Mesenteric infarction.	John and — Freeman
Feb. 4	Alexander Kilpatrick Williams	59	7 25	Sudden death; heart disease, presumably coronary thrombosis.	Charles Lay and Kate Williams
Feb. 8	Eva Elsie Burns	1	0 21	Bronchial pneumonia following la grippe.	Wilbur Nichols and Vivian Charlotte Burns
Feb. 10	John Jay Elemendory Rothery	93	9 26	Coronary thrombosis.	Matthew and Catherine Rothery
Feb. 14	Benedetta Frisina	33	— —	Shotgun wound of chest; homicidal. Perforation of heart.	— and Mary Camella Vitaliano
Feb. 14	Margaret Annie Foster	69	4 25	Virus pneumonia.	Thomas M. and Hannah McElroy

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Feb. 25	Louis G. Keyes	59 4 18	Natural causes, bronchopneumonia, arterio-sclerosis.	Charles A. and Harriet Keyes
Feb. 26	Flora Augusta Randall	82 5 —	Myocarditis.	Henry C. and Emily Augusta Newcomb
Feb. 26	Elmer Mott	77 8 25	Carcinoma prostate.	— and Lydia Mott
Feb. 27	— Crimmins	— 1 5	Respiratory failure.	John F. and Leonora Crimmins
Mar. 1	Elizabeth Howland White	4 11 18	Compound fracture of skull; struck by truck.	Edward P. and Sylvia H. White
Mar. 9	Rena Gertrude Clapp	61 8 18	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease.	Albert and Mary Alice Clapp
Mar. 10	Walter Scott Harrub	65 — 25	Virus pneumonia.	Walter Scott and Clara Harrub
Mar. 14	Walter I. Gage	65 9 3	Sudden death; heart disease, presumably angina pectoris.	Moses N. and Evaline A. Gage
Mar. 20	Mary Josephine Bailey	89 1 23	Myocarditis, arteriosclerosis.	Joseph and Mary Bailey
Mar. 20	Stillborn			Ataide and — Cunha
Mar. 22	Anna Isabel Anderson	79 — —	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.	David J. and Elizabeth White
Mar. 31	Helen E. Gemmel	77 — —	Cancer of head of pancreas.	Daniel J. and Ellen I. Weston
Apr. 1	Ellen I. Stout	72 — —	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Jonathan and Mary Holbrook
Apr. 7	Clinton E. Holbrook	78 3 12	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation, rheumatic heart disease with fibrosis and calcification mitral valves, generalized arteriosclerosis, hyperplasia of prostate.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1943—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Apr. 14	James Litchfield	76	3 23	Carcinoma of stomach.	Perez and Clara Ann Litchfield
Apr. 14	Anna Elizabeth Delabarre	74	4 10	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis, hypertension.	Henry M. and — Sweeney
Apr. 17	Alfred Atkins	35	11 5	Pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema.	Fred A. and Emily Atkins
Apr. 20	Sedgley Abner Morrison	57	10 27	Bronchopneumonia, myocarditis with decomposition.	Abner and Emma Morrison
Apr. 22	William J. Fallon	3	11 —	Streptococcus haemolyticus, septicemia.	Peter G. and Mary Fallon
May 6	Stillborn				
May 8	Ethel Stewart	74	11 —	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension, generalized arteriosclerosis.	Mark and Ellen Slade
May 17	Sarah Cohen	71	— —	Coronary occlusion, arteriosclerosis, senility.	Morris and — Furman
May 20	Frederick Kane	75	6 12	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis and hypertension.	Patrick and Hannah Kane
May 29	Charles Bertram Tilden	68	1 25	Coronary thrombosis.	Edgar and Eliza Williams Tilden
June 3	Stillborn				
June 4	Grace Loring Wilder	70	8 24	Myocarditis.	Edmund A. and Harriet Shaw
June 6	Charles Alexander Delaronde	73	1 12	Bilateral broncho-pneumonia.	Charles A. and Henriette Delaronde
June 6	Harry E. Bowden	64	7 4	Sudden death; cerebral hemorrhage spontaneous.	Nathaniel and Priscilla Bowden
June 12	Alfred Bertram Cole	62	3 21	Sudden death; heart disease, presumably coronary thrombosis.	Charles A. and Emily Cole
June 17	Caroline Winifred Marsh	65	1 24	Coronary occlusion.	Luther C. and Hattie M. Litchfield

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
June 19	Malinda N. Inge	45	9 0	Sudden death; heart disease, presumably coronary thrombosis.	Joseph and Catherine Neaves
June 20	Courtney Beals Howard	63	2 5	Myocarditis, coronary vessel disease.	Jere B. and Inez Howard
June 21	Emma Francis Nichols	85	3 18	Hypertensive heart disease, hypertension.	Luke G. and Pauline Fitts
June 22	Louise Just Rothery	63	7 2	Broncho-pneumonia, general abdominal carcinomatosis.	George and — Just
June 22	Alfred E. Campbell	72	4 8	Acute appendicitis with peritonitis.	John and Catherine Campbell
June 25	Polly H. Manson	82	8 —	Broncho-pneumonia, sepsis, fecal fistula.	John and Mary S. Manson
July 10	William Eaton	84	2 —	Acute coronary occlusion, myocarditis.	William and — Eaton
July 21	Martha Jane McNamara	21 h., 45 m.		Prematurity.	John James and Beatrice McNamara
July 24	Bartley Francis Welch	57	10 19	Heart attack (presumably coronary thrombosis) while swimming.	Bartley and Mary Welch
July 25	Manuel Barros	44	— —	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	Cannot be learned
Aug. 5	James Daniel Fisher	48	— —	Coronary thrombosis (while swimming).	Alexander C. and Mary E. Fisher
Aug. 8	Timothy Joseph O'Leary	59	4 5	Cardiac insufficiency.	James and Catherine O'Leary
Aug. 9	Louis J. DeSmet	51	4 26	Coronary occlusion; rupture of atherocheuma into lumen.	— and — DeSmet
Aug. 10	Stillborn				
Aug. 11	Henry Michael Lyons	68	2 8	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis.	Michael E. and Mary Anne Lyons

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Aug. 12	——— O'Keefe	— — 18	Bronchopneumonia.	Daniel J. and Edith O'Keefe
Aug. 18	Helen Wingate Kelley	58 2 13	Cerebral thrombosis, hypertension.	James D. and Helen Wingate John and
Aug. 22	Mary J. O'Neil	77 4 —	Carcinoma right kidney.	Barbara O'Donnell John J. and
Aug. 23	Sarah McKinnon	61 — —	Bronchopneumonia, myocarditis, arteriosclerosis.	Mary A. Moore Cornelius J. and Hannah Ford
Aug. 27	Anna Louise Pompeo	44 — —	Found dead in bed; presumably coronary thrombosis.	Patrick A. and Mary Reynolds Timothy and
Aug. 28	William A. Reynolds	67 — —	Cerebral thrombosis, arteriosclerosis.	Margaret McCarthy John and
Sept. 1	Jeremiah McCarthy	74 0 1	Coronary thrombosis, myocarditis, arteriosclerosis.	Mary Dixon Franklin Cudworth and
Sept. 6	Marjorie Elizabeth Garland	58 4 28	Coronary thrombosis, myocarditis.	Sarah Ann Litchfield Richard A. and
Sept. 6	Aurilla Gertrude Litchfield	59 8 25	Acute malnutrition, taenia saginata.	Eva B. Nichols Jacob and Ida Cohen
Sept. 18	Edward Allen Nichols	23 4 16	Decapitation, multiple and generalized fractures.	Henry D. and Annie Hewett Patrick and
Sept. 19	Hyman Cohen	72 — —	Found dead; heart disease, presumably coronary thrombosis.	Mary Kelliher William and
Sept. 20	Charles Mackintosh Hewett	52 5 5	Coronary thrombosis, angina pectoris.	Celia Lake Daniel C. and Minea A. Bedell
Oct. 5	Katherine Kelliher Crowley	74 1 17	Cardiac congestion, myocarditis, arteriosclerosis.	
Oct. 5	Frederick W. Lake	54 — —	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterial degeneration.	
Oct. 9	Ellen Anette Andrews	78 7 23	Myocarditis, chronic interstitial nephritis.	

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Oct. 11	Carlos Baxter Smelzer	37 11 17	Gunshot wound of head, self-inflicted.	Carlos Hall and Anna Elizabeth Smelzer
Oct. 22	Effie Altena Peavey	82 — —	General paralysis, syphilis, bronchopneumonia.	Charles R. and Mary F. Blaisdell
Oct. 27	Nelson Kindlund	23 1 17	Crushing injury to chest and abdomen; motor vehicle accident.	Eric A. and Olive M. Kindlund
Oct. 29	Thomas P. Stanley	66 5 25	Peritonitis, localized, due to perforation of bowel, subphrenic abscess, empyema, generalized arteriosclerosis.	— and Julia Stanley
Oct. 30	James Andrew O'Connor	65 9 0	Coronary occlusion, coronary thrombosis.	Dudley and Mary Ann O'Connor
Oct. 30	Luke Hemingway Taylor	73 1 12	Carcinoma prostate and bladder.	Luke W. and Ellen Taylor
Oct. 31	Gordon Douglas Logan	28 6 25	Hemorrhage of the brain, traumatic, multiple lacerations and abrasions.	Joseph D. and Marjorie Logan
Nov. 11	Anna Kemp Bearman	64 7 27	Coronary thrombosis.	John Neilson and Anna Neilson Carpenter
Nov. 25	Chester Rainsford Gurney, Jr.	22 8 22	Injuries, multiple, extreme; airplane crash	Chester Rainsford and Ethel Gurney
Nov. 27	Maude Theresa Cole	70 6 22	Acute cardiac failure, generalized arteriosclerosis.	Robert and Martha Elliott
Nov. 28	— Stetson	— — 12	Congenital heart disease, enteritis.	Bertram Clinton and Alice Johanna Stetson
Nov. 28	Elaine Virginia Russell	— — 9	Congenital heart disease.	Edwin and Gertrude Russell
Dec. 9	Stephen J. Doherty	59 4 14	Chronic valvular heart disease (rheumatic).	George and Charlotte Doherty
Dec. 10	Diana Mendes	21 10 9	Tuberculosis—acute miliary, involving lungs, liver, lymphnodes and meninges.	John and Mamie Pina

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Dec. 11	Roy Albert Wilder	46	10 27	Rheumatic heart disease with decompensation.	David and Mary Wilder
Dec. 15	Lawrence A. Dubois	73	11 15	Chronic myocarditis, myocardial degeneration.	Albert and Bridget Dubois
Dec. 16	Emphemia Creacy Woodworth	90	8 22	Encephalomalacia, cerebral arteriosclerosis.	John and Mary Creacy
Dec. 18	Teresa Buttrick	85	7 14	Broncho-pneumonia, cardiac failure, decompensated heart, anasarca, arteriosclerosis.	Thomas and Mary Corbett
Dec. 26	Cynthia Ann Bayles	2	4 29	Leukemia.	Alfred Charles and Mary Bayles

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licenses Issued for Division of Fisheries and Game in 1943

Resident Citizen Fishing, 23 @ \$2.00 each.....	\$46.00
Resident Citizen Hunting, 127 @ \$2.00 each.....	254.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 38 @ \$3.25 each.....	123.50
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing, 4 @ \$1.25 each	5.00
Resident Citizen Trapping, 2 @ \$5.25 each.....	10.50
Resident Citizen Sporting (age 70 or over), 7 free.....	
Duplicate, 2 @ \$0.50 each.....	1.00
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	\$440.00
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the State.....	48.50
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game.....	\$391.50

Number of Dogs Licensed for the Year 1943

286 Males @ \$2.00 each	\$572.00
59 Females @ \$5.00 each	295.00
84 Spayed Females @ \$2.00 each.....	168.00
2 Kennels @ \$50.00 each	100.00
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	\$1,135.00
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the County.....	86.20
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,048.80

1943 Gasoline License Renewals

Issued through office of Town Clerk

27 Renewals @ \$0.50 each.....	\$13.50
Paid to Town Treasurer	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS' REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Meetings held for registration of voters in 1943:

February 4th.....at Town Clerk's Office
February 11th.....at North Scituate Fire Station
February 16th.....at Scituate Harbor Fire Station
February 17th.....at Town Hall

A meeting was held at the Town Clerk's office on February 4, 1943 for the purpose of certifying names on nomination papers.

There were 30 names added to the voting list in 1943 by registrations, while 126 names were dropped because of deaths and change of residence, resulting in a loss in registration of 96.

Registered Voters in the Town of Scituate on December 31, 1943:

Males	1,528
Females	1,503

The Board made a house to house canvass throughout the entire Town of Scituate as required by Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938, an Act transferring certain duties of local Assessors to the Registrars of Voters relative to the listing of inhabitants.

The attention of interested parties is called to Chapter 51, Section 2 of the General Laws, viz.: If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court, her right to vote in her former name shall continue until January first next following. Adherence to this law requires every female now on the voting list whose name is changed by marriage or by decree of court to appear at an advertised meeting of the Board of Registrars and re-register as a voter if desirous of continuing to vote in Scituate, as her previous name will automatically be stricken from the list.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. TURNER,
J. EDWARD HARNEY,
DANIEL J. QUEENEY,
WILLIAM M. WADE, Clerk,
Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department is herewith submitted for your approval.

This report is based on the activities of the department from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

Arrests

Assault	3
Assault with intent to Rape	1
Disturbing the Peace	5
Drunkenness	66
Indecent Exposure	1
Insane	2
Larceny	12
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2
Murder	1
Narcotic Drug Violation	2
Nonsupport	4
Peddling Unlicensed	1
Rape	1
Vagrancy	1

Motor Vehicle Violations

Failure to stop upon signal of police officer.....	1
Leaving the scene of accident without making self known.....	2
Not being licensed	1
Operating under the influence	7
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating unregistered car	1
Traffic Rule violations	4
Using motor vehicle without authority.....	1
Violation of Executive Order No. 35.....	5
Fines imposed	35
Found not guilty	1
Placed on file	12
Released, first offence—drunkenness	41
Suspended sentences—placed on probation	15
Turned over to other police departments.....	9

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Sentenced to County or State Institutions.....	12
Complaints investigated by police officers	2716
Cottages inspected	2375
Fires covered by police officers.....	56
Fires discovered by police officers.....	2
Intended sale and transfer of motor vehicles	211
Operators booked	136
Windows unlocked, lights left on.....	167
Pistol permits issued	40
Summonses served for other police departments	53
Motor vehicle accidents investigated by police officers	39
Ambulance Service—	
Number of trips	231
Mileage	10326

Juvenile Delinquency

A marked increase in juvenile delinquency has been apparent. Many cases of vandalism have been reported, not all the work of juveniles. These acts, causing property damage (in most cases), have been adjudicated to the satisfaction of the aggrieved parties. Fifteen offenders were before the court on delinquency charges growing out of unlawful entries and larcenies. In most of these instances the stolen property has been recovered or restitution made. It has been the purpose of this department, and with full accord of the Court, to protect first offenders charged with delinquency from a court record, which might be a severe handicap in later life. In this respect much credit is due Howard S. Pierce, Esq., Juvenile Probation Officer of Plymouth County. He has been untiring in his efforts to rehabilitate young offenders and has been extremely cooperative with this department in its efforts to recover stolen property.

Bicycle Registration

The "New Bicycle Act," so called, which was adopted by the town at the annual meeting, March 1, 1943, was put into effect. Registrations were issued to approximately 747 bicycle owners. A set of rules and regulations governing the use of bicycles was given each registrant. Fees totaling \$179.35 were turned over to the town treasurer, leaving a cash balance of \$7.40. An expense of \$77.93 covering various items connected with these registrations of bicycles was paid from the police budget. The benefits expected from the registrations of bicycles have in a large measure been realized. Many wheels unlawfully appropriated here have been located in adjacent communities and bicycles recovered locally which had been taken unlawfully from other towns were returned to the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. STEWART,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE AIRPORT COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1943, under Article 24, it was

“VOTED: To instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five to study all phases of an airport to be located in the Town.”

Pursuant to said Vote the following Committee was appointed by the Moderator:

Walter S. Allen
Wallace Goodnow
John J. Heffernan
M. Gale Lemoine
William F. Slattery

One of said Committee Members, M. Gale Lemoine, has been for several years actively engaged in aeronautic operational work, and is now engaged in airplane transportation for the United States Government. Desiring to have available the advice and assistance of Mr. Lemoine, the organization of the Committee was postponed from time to time awaiting the availability of Mr. Lemoine. Finally, Mr. Lemoine being unable to attend meetings of the Committee, and with Mr. Wallace Goodnow discontinuing his residence in Scituate, the remaining members of the Committee appointed, namely Walter S. Allen, John J. Heffernan and William F. Slattery, undertook the study entrusted to the Committee and investigated probable sites. No appropriation was made for the Committee to enable it to make a real comprehensive study of the matter.

Members of the Committee conferred with officials of the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Commission and the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission. The Committee is indebted to Mr. Ingals, of the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration, for his advices and his coming to Scituate to view sites, particularly that lying between Driftway Road and the North Bank of the North River, which your Committee had considered as a probable site. This site was deemed to be inadequate in area and heavy expense would be involved in constructing a suitable airport there.

There are many factors to be considered in airport planning. Much has been learned in the past few years concerning the necessity of proper planning in the construction of airports. It is a commonly

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acknowledged and well known fact that if costly mistakes are to be avoided in the undertaking, a comprehensive, preconceived plan is of essential importance. Nowhere is this more true than in the selection of a site and the development of an airport.

Of first importance in the planning of any airport is the consideration of the type of air service the port is to serve, in addition airports which will furnish storage and operating facilities for such activities as sales, service, school, aerial photography and crop dusting, etc.

In the case of smaller cities and communities, the airport will be expected to accommodate both the miscellaneous operations and the scheduled transports.

A common mistake in the past has been the starting of an airport on a limited area located in such a way that expansion was economically impossible because of paved streets, highways, railroads and other permanent developments.

The result has been that many of these airports have proven inadequate in the face of steady growth and expansion of local operations and the increased size of the scheduled transports. Many have had to be abandoned in favor of new locations which provided sufficient area.

The experience and knowledge gained from the past indicates that in the selection and development of any airport site emphasis should be placed upon the acquisition of a land area sufficient for the type of operations which the airport will ultimately serve, even though the development of only a portion of it is undertaken initially.

Of first consideration, therefore, in the planning of any airport is the determination of the type of airport necessary for the aviation activities contemplated. Not only should provision be made for present operations but careful consideration should be given to long range planning for all future operations as nearly as they can be anticipated.

All airport construction and improvement projects should be planned in a series of progressive stages commonly referred to as stage construction. The progressive stages of development should be planned to accomplish additional usable units as the increasing need for additional airport facilities occurs. All stage construction should be in conformity with the master plan for the ultimate development.

The problem of determining the size of airport to be developed in any given locality is extremely complex, depending not only on the types of aircraft which are to be accommodated at the airport in the immediate future, but also upon some estimate of long term future requirements.

In order to determine whether or not a given airport is adequate in size for the safe operation of a given airplane, it is necessary to

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compare the distance required for the airplane to take off and to land with the landing area length available at that airport.

Mr. Ingalls stated to a Member of your Committee that the Federal Civil Aeronautics Administration in 1939 had selected throughout the country about 4,000 cities or towns that should have airport sites, among which was Scituate, and that the Civil Aeronautics Administration will be most willing to advise in considerations, investigations and selection of airport sites and matters of the basic factors in the preparation of a plan for the development thereof.

The Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, through its Chairman, has expressed its willingness to advise in the matters relating to a proposed airport.

It is the opinion of your Committee that any airport for Scituate be a "Plan II Classification" which type serves general population range of five thousand to twenty-five thousand, to accommodate larger size privately-owned type planes and some small size transport planes. This represents roughly planes in the gross weight classification between four thousand and fifteen thousand pounds, requiring landing strip lengths of twenty-five hundred to thirty-five hundred feet, having sufficiently clear approaches from the ends of the runways. In addition to sufficient areas for the runways, consideration must be given to provide sufficient area and facilities for airport terminal building, or group of buildings as the case may be, which should provide the same facilities for serving shippers, passengers and the general public as are found in other transportation terminals; not necessarily on as extensive a scale to begin with, but at least with the same degree of excellence. The principal terminal building is the administration building to include an office of the Airport Manager, so located as to command an unobstructed view of the entire landing area; United States Weather Bureau and Communications offices, ticket, telegraph and information offices.

Comfortable waiting rooms overlooking the landing area; freight, baggage, express, mail and check rooms; public telephone service, and concession stands, and provision should be made for an airport traffic control tower as required by the traffic handling at the airport.

There are many factors influencing the selection of an airport site.

Each community with its particular topography, meteorological and other local conditions, presents a different problem when the selection of an airport site is considered. The problem is one which deserves careful study in each individual case since it involves the safety and efficiency of operations and an investment of a considerable sum of money. Each airport presents an individual problem demanding competent engineering knowledge and experience for its satisfactory solution.

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Primary consideration should be given to those factors which directly affect the safety of operations from the airport. These may briefly be summarized as: an adequate area, a firm, well drained surface at all times, favorable meteorological conditions, freedom from surrounding obstructions, and maintenance of sufficient distance from other airports. It is urgently recommended that an area adequate for all future needs, as nearly as can be anticipated, should be controlled from the start of an airport project in order to provide for future expansion.

Your Committee has had insufficient time and has not had available to it facilities to enable it to recommend at this time the selection by the Town of a particular site for an airport but does recommend that additional study be given to it, as an airport within the Town of Scituate will be a valuable asset for future development of the Town and make available to the Town facilities vitally necessary in the post-war era.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to further study all phases of an airport to be located in the Town and that such Committee be authorized and empowered to engage services of competent engineering knowledge and experience to assist in such further study to the end that a satisfactory solution be had.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HEFFERNAN
WALTER S. ALLEN
WILLIAM F. SLATTERY

January 29, 1944.

PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Citizens of Scituate:

We submit for your approval our annual report for 1943.

After a belated and uncertain start due to labor conditions our men finally got started and by hard work and a good break from the weather they brought the parks into good condition by the middle of July.

On July 15 Mr. John Dalby and Mr. Ernest Litchfield, who had served as Park Commissioners for several years, submitted their resignations. July 29 the remaining commissioner and the Selectmen acting as a committee chose Mr. Clifford L. Ward, Sr. and Miss F. Eugenia Brown to fill the vacancies.

For the remainder of the season we found men enough capable of carrying on the work of maintaining the parks.

Outside of the usual maintenance we had the flagpole at Lawson Park painted two coats by a local steeplejack. We repaired and painted the fence along the breakwater at the Minot waterfront. This fence will have to be replaced in a few years. The comfort station at Peggoty Beach was painted, several panes of glass reset, and new shutters built. We also painted the picket fence at Second Cliff Park.

The new Park Commissioners have decided upon a policy of improvement and beautification of the entire park system. The first project along this line is treatment of Lawson Park with a heavy coat of kelp. We believe that fertilization is one of the most necessary needs of the parks for the next few years.

In November the Scituate Kiwanis Club gave the town a beautiful Honor Roll as a temporary memorial to the boys and girls from Scituate in the service of their country. It was erected on Lawson Park and we believe it is a worthwhile addition to our park system. The Kiwanis Club is to be commended for the spirit and industry shown in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. MITCHELL,
CLIFFORD L. WARD, SR.,
F. EUGENIA BROWN.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the report of the Fire Department for the year 1943.

During the past year the department has functioned smoothly and, I think, efficiently. As in other departments, the shortage of man power has been our major problem. In view of the fact that most of our call firemen are at present engaged in work in essential industries out of town, it is remarkable that they have kept, to a great degree, their usual high average of fire attendances.

Our oldest pumping engine (Engine 1) is now out of commission and there is no possibility of obtaining the replacement parts necessary to repair it. The White Co. has advised us that the parts in question have not been manufactured for some years and their stock of these items is exhausted. It does not seem practical to replace this pumping unit at this time, but it will be of primary importance immediately after the present state of war emergency has passed.

All stations have been repaired and painted where necessary, and Station 1 (Brook St.) roof has been re-shingled. All of the apparatus and equipment has been thoroughly checked and overhauled when necessary and is in good operating condition. It should be noted, however, that some of this apparatus is of ancient vintage and could develop serious trouble at any time. All repairing, painting and mechanical work was done, as far as possible, by the men of the department at a considerable saving to the town.

I extend my thanks to the citizens of the town and to all other departments and officials for the courtesy and co-operation shown this department in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD H. COLE,
Deputy Chief.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

January 18, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Forest Fire Department for the year 1943 is hereby submitted.

During the past year, this department was called to fewer fires than is normally expected. There were no major forest fires.

The burning over of grass lands and other properties deemed to be fire hazards was curtailed because of the lack of man power available to do this work.

This work is of great value to the town and provision should be made to do as much of it as is possible each year.

I extend my thanks to the citizens of the town and to the various town departments for the co-operation received by this department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FINNIE,
Forest Warden.

SCITUATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

36 Country Way, Greenbush, Massachusetts

January 18, 1944.

Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit the following report of activities during the year 1943.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

During the past year our organization has maintained all activities as reported in the last Town Report. The probability of attack appears to be constantly lessening, but the possibility does certainly exist, also the threat of sabotage or ordinary civilian disaster because of increased commercial activities cannot be ignored. For those reasons, and because of the urgent request of the President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth, we are holding our organization ready for action if necessary.

We have had one occasion during the year to respond to an emergency when on July 31, a Navy blimp made a forced landing in our town. Upon request of the Naval authorities received at midnight, such part of the organization as was needed was activated in a very few minutes and stayed on duty during 18 consecutive hours. We were not only thanked for our services, but complimented for our efficiency by the Naval Officer in Command of the Weymouth Base.

Our Red Cross Motor Corps which has volunteered as a part of our organization, activated seven station wagons fully equipped as ambulances and covered five posts, including the medical center on every alert. In addition it has worked 6689 hours and driven 14,986 miles, transporting 1471 patients to hospitals, and volunteers to the Blood Bank. These ladies have furnished their own cars, given their time, and provided the gasoline and tires used at their own expense. Their assistance to this committee has been invaluable.

About a year ago our Town Salvage Committee asked us to take on that work. We have established a dump for tin in the detached garage at Police Headquarters and have shipped about 2 tons of prepared tin cans. We are also just finishing a house-to-house pickup of paper and have shipped upwards of 25 tons of it. This salvage activity is very difficult to handle as the prices obtained do not meet the expense of handling so that much of the work must be done by volunteers, or at Town expense, which we have avoided.

This Committee, with a few additional members, acting as the Scituate Servicemen's Recreation Committee and financed by the U.S.O., have operated the Colonial Inn property on Meeting House Lane for the past year. We have sleeping accommodations for twenty men in the winter, and forty men in the summer. We also run weekly dances with junior hostesses, under the supervision of senior hostesses, for servicemen stationed in this area. A group of ladies from the Mayflower Guild, Congregational Church, meet weekly, and do mending for the boys. Also a local artist has made many paintings in miniature of the boys to be sent home.

Our Vice-Chairman has accepted appointment as Chairman of the American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee of our local

SUPERVISOR CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES REPORT

Chapter and has provided a great amount of needed articles which the Government does not supply, for the boys in our hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. SCHUYLER,
Chairman

WILLIAM J. LUMBERT,
Vice-Chairman

MICHAEL E. STEWART,
Chief of Police

HOWARD H. COLE,
Deputy Chief, Fire Dept.

ROY E. LITCHFIELD,
American Legion

ELMER F. RAMSDELL,
Veterans of Foreign Wars

HAROLD E. WINGATE,
School Dept.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

January 11, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves in the Town of Scituate for the year 1943.

During the past year 162 graves situated in the various tombs and cemeteries have been cared for, an increase of two graves over previous years.

I have inspected all graves and I find that all cemetery corporations and caretakers are continuing to co-operate with me in my efforts to see that all graves of veterans in the Town are properly cared for.

All neglected graves show a great improvement in their condition.

I wish to thank all who are continuing to assist me in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. RAMSDELL,
Supervisor Care of Veterans' Graves.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town:

The past year found highway activities at a point lower than those of former years. Under present conditions it was virtually impossible to secure labor. Shipyards and other wartime industries claimed almost all available help. Pipe and other necessary material could not be purchased as the Government appropriated the most of it for its own use. Tar, at first allotted to the municipalities under a ration system, was finally declared by the Public Roads Administration to be in sufficient quantity that we could use any amount we chose and where to apply it. As a result we tarred many more miles of road this year than we did in the past years. Tarring is the only operation we can perform on a fairly large scale with our limited force. Frost boils caused many eruptions in the streets which we endeavored to fill with bituminous patch, but like all other material it was impossible to purchase this till the War Production Board took it off their forbidden list. In the meantime we made our own. A long, tedious task with our limited help. We shall have to forego many of the accommodations we once realized during the Winter months when we had large snow storms. We sanded the intersections, railroad crossings and hills. Sand at the present time is very scarce and we are using it sparingly so as to be stocked sufficiently in case of a real bad freeze.

As I do not intend to seek re-election I would like to take this opportunity to thank wholeheartedly all the various Town agencies and departments who have co-operated with myself and my employees. To the people of the town I have eternal gratitude for the faith and confidence which they placed in me during my thirteen years of public life. These kind associations made my tenure of office a pleasant one indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. WAGNER,
Highway Surveyor.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of your Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Four hundred twenty-five devices were sealed for use in trade. Thirty-four adjustments were made, light devices were not sealed and one was condemned.

Several peddlers' licenses were inspected.

Thirty-six trial weighings were made, and several gasoline and fuel tanks were measured.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH N. MURPHY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Voters of Scituate:

As would be expected under present conditions, expenditures for Public Welfare have been low the past year, in comparison with years in the depression period.

In the A.D.C. category the cost has been about the same as last year, with the probability it will remain about the same in the coming year.

The feature of this year's work has been the changes made in the Old Age Assistance program by the Legislature at its last session, including retroactive payments and the promulgation of a standard State Budget, which insures just and equal treatment of all recipients.

RATIONING BOARD REPORT

A full financial statement will be found in the report of the Town Accountant and need not be repeated here.

We wish to thank all town departments, officials and individuals who have co-operated with and assisted us the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BROWN,

ANNIE M. SOMERS,

FRANKLIN T. SHARP,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE RATIONING BOARD No. 271

January 17, 1944.

Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Although we are a Federal Agency, our activities affect every citizen in town and as Town funds carry one-third of our expenses, we felt we would like the privilege of making a brief statement to you upon our work, to be incorporated in your annual Town Report.

Immediately after the town voted us funds at the 1943 annual meeting, we moved from the inadequate quarters in the Town Hall to a house at 420 Country Way. On May 1, 1943, a new chairman was appointed who has devoted his entire time to the Board's business since that date. On June 1st, 1943, we obtained Federal authority to employ two additional clerks. This enlargement of personnel and quarters made it possible to eliminate the very annoying delays in handling the public.

Because the house we were occupying was sold, we were obliged to again move, and did so on August 4, 1943, taking the second floor at 70 Front Street, in the Harbor. This new location has proved to be the most convenient for the public of any occupied.

There appears to be little reason to expect any lessening of detail for the coming year. We wish to thank the school teachers who did a splendid job in issuing Food Books Nos. 2 and 4. Our regular organization could not possibly have handled this job.

It must be apparent to everyone by now that Rationing is necessary and that we must expect to have to put up with its inconveniences for

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT REPORT

some time to come, in order to protect the less well-to-do citizens by assuring a just division of scarce commodities.

Our contribution to the war effort is a very disagreeable and thankless task and we ask your cooperation in backing up our Armed Forces.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. SCHUYLER, Chairman
RUSSELL L. FISH
RICHARD L. BROWN
Gasoline Panel

DORIS D. WARD
MARION BROWN
LILLIAN E. FINNIE
Food Panel

A. WILLIS TOTMAN
JOHN HEFFERNAN
FRANCES COLE
Oil Panel

WILMOT BROWN
RICHARD M. ROGERS
Price Panel

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Engineering work, because of the existing conditions, was greatly curtailed. I believe, however, at the end of the national emergency this department should receive the attention of the citizens, especially toward bringing our Town Maps to date.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31st, 1943:

1. Attending hearings preparatory to making layouts of streets offered for acceptance as Town ways.
2. Making surveys and plans for layouts of new streets and relocation of lines of existing streets.

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3. Preparing plans, etc., floats and ramps near Town Landing.
4. Preparing plans and index land acquired by Town by foreclosure of Tax Titles.
5. Establishing definite street lines where none existed for land court surveys and other surveys.
6. Appearing at the Massachusetts Land Court in the interest of the Town.
7. Making miscellaneous plans for various Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD,
Town Engineer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

During the year 1943 there has been the usual diversity of problems necessitating legal advice and services. With the experience of fifteen years as Town Counsel it was possible and practical to come to a contractual understanding with the Honorable Board of Selectmen resulting with their cooperation in a saving to the town in its legal department.

Illustrative of matters given attention during the year are the following items:

Preparation of deeds in town's land sales.

Representation of the town in State Appellate Tax Board cases for the Board of Assessors.

Welfare Department problems, including settlement of cases of City of Boston vs. Inhabitants of Scituate and counter-suits in the Suffolk Superior Court.

Assistance to the Water Department on contract and easement.

Annual Town Meeting problems.

Conferences with various town officials on such questions as zoning, parks, labor, civil service, public health, licenses, appropriations, public duties, articles, claims.

It is the aim of counsel to help keep the town out of litigation and to contribute to the present harmonious relations between our officials and citizens.

January 2, 1944.

VERNON W. MARR.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Detail of 1943 Assessments

Number of Polls assessed	1,463	
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant		\$2,926.00
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	3,339	
Value of assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings		\$8,886,310.00
Land		3,190,455.00
Total Value of Real Estate		\$12,076,765.00
Total Value of Personal Estate		951,579.00
Total Valuation January 1, 1943		\$13,028,344.00
Total Valuation January 1, 1942		13,268,473.00
Decrease in valuation		\$240,129.00
Omitted Assessments December 31, 1943		100.00

Assessed

Horses	48
Cows	60
Other Neat	10
Sheep	12
Fowl	5,418
All other	289
Swine	6
Automobiles	1,916

Budget for 1943

Town appropriations	\$479,293.07
Voted to be taken from available funds in 1943	57,000.00
	\$536,293.07

State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	\$9,300.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	697.96
Hospital and Home Care for Civil War Veterans	150.00
State Parks and Reservations	226.33

County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	17,456.62
Tuberculosis Hospital	7,075.83
Overlay for current year	14,411.87
Gross Amount to be raised	\$585,999.14

LIST OF JURORS

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$32,390.82
Corporation Taxes	11,148.30
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,500.00
Licenses	3,750.00
Fines	275.00
Special Assessments	175.00
General Government	850.00
Protection of Persons and Property	200.00
Health and Sanitation	250.00
Charities	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	11,074.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	533.70
Soldiers' Benefits	1,400.00
Schools	500.00
Water Department	57,501.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,000.00
Additional Fees	175.00
Appropriations voted by Town to be taken from available funds	57,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$192,222.82
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$393,776.32
Number of polls—1,463 at \$2 each	2,926.00
Total Valuation of Personal Property—\$951,579 at \$30	28,547.37
Total Valuation of Real Estate—\$12,076,765	362,302.95
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$393,776.32
Special Assessments:	
Moth	317.50
Water	3,338.90
Total Amount of all Taxes and Assessments committed in 1943	\$397,432.72
Tax on Omitted Assessments December 31, 1943	3.00
Abatements in 1943:	
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1940	\$ 8.00
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1941	291.05
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1942	1,444.48
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1943	5,860.59

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman

HENRY T. FITTS,

W. IRVING LINCOLN,

Assessors of Scituate.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1943

Prepared as provided for in Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws

Abbott, Augustus L., First Parish Road, Janitor
 Adams, George S., Maple Street, Public Accountant
 Anderson, James A., Gannett Road, Coal Salesman

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Bates, Herbert C., Lincoln Road, Painter
Belcher, Everett E., Country Way, Contractor
Best, Theodore H., Jericho Road, Mosser
Brier, Clarence E., Gilson Road, Insurance
Browne, Leon D., Booth Hill Road, Salesman
Chase, Arthur M., Fairview Avenue, Yard Man
Cogswell, W. Cleveland, Gannett Road, Salesman
Cook, Harry P., First Parish Road, R.R. Exp. Clerk
Curtis, William W., Ann Vinal Road, Salesman
Dacey, James B., Country Way, Foreman
Davis, Ray H., First Parish Road, Defense Worker
Donald, Harry W., Hatherly Road, Insurance
Dorr, Frederick S., Hatherly Road, Painter
Dowd, Frank W., Gannett Road, Defense Worker
Fillmore, Andrew J., Cudworth Road, Chauffeur
Fish, Archie E., Chief Justice Cushing Road, Defense Worker
Freeman, Don W., Stockbridge Road, at home
Goodnow, John M., Stetson Road, Manufacturer
Goodridge, G. Herbert, Country Way, Office Manager
Hall, E. Winthrop, Stockbridge Road, Mfr. Manager
Hewett, Charles M., Buttonwood Lane, Sales Manager
Litchfield, Ezra S., Clapp Road, Plumber
Litchfield, Lewis B., Tilden Road, Guard
Litchfield, Ralph M., Driftway, Merchant
Locklin, Freeman V., Mann Lot Road, Machinist
Merritt, Lloyd E., Clapp Road, Farmer
Murphy, Joseph N., Cherry Lane, Painter
O'Hern, Robert P., Otis Place, Clerk.
Reddy, Norman, Mann Lot Road, Plumber
Richmond, Winthrop C., Second Cliff, Inspector
Sharp, Edgar C., Mitchell Avenue, Salesman
Sharp, Franklin T., Clapp Road, Clerk
Smith, John L., Branch Street, Heating
Spencer, Paul F., Elm Street, Accountant
Stenback, Karl H., Otis Place, Merchant
Street, Lionel A., Grove Street, Insurance
Swift, Ward C., Country Way, Insurance
Sylvester, F. Lester, First Parish Road, Carpenter
Varney, George F., First Parish Road, Repair Man
Viall, Charles R., First Parish Road, Optician

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Webb, George A., off Kent Street, Mosser
White, Edward P., Capt. Pierce Road, Bank Clerk
Whittaker, Harold C., Beaver Dam Road, Garage Proprietor
Wilder, Herbert E., Country Way, Garage
Yenetchi, George V., First Parish Road, Highway Maintenance
Young, John H., Stone Road, Accountant
Yuhr, George, Bramble Avenue, Salesman

DENNIS H. SHEA,
W. IRVING LINCOLN,
WILLIAMS B. JAMES,
Selectmen of Scituate.

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

No greater service since the inception of the Extension Service has been rendered Plymouth County towns than in 1943. Under war-time conditions the County Agricultural Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, and 4-H Club Agents of our county office have contributed heavily to the wonderful record of production. The past year has seen thousands of new producers of food influenced in many ways directly or indirectly by County Aid to Agriculture. A great tribute is due the farmers of America for their part in this war effort. The greatest production in history was achieved under the most severe handicaps.

In addition to the Food Production and Preservation program, other new responsibilities fell on our Extension Service. Assignments of the United States Department of Agriculture in handling programs affecting rural people have had a definite influence in the conduct of the farm business and home. A few of these follow: U.S.D.A. War Board, Farm Labor Program, Farm Rationing, cooperation with the Office of Price Administration, Farm Transportation, Priorities information, War Production Board assistance, and Selective Service help in reporting over five hundred cases for agricultural deferment.

All members of the Extension Staff devoted an increasing amount of time in 1943 to the promotion of production and preservation of food, with particular emphasis on home food production.

Carrying out the Governor's state-wide request, the local Extension Service assumed the responsibility of setting up Food Production and Preservation Committees in each town of Plymouth County. These

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committees were made up of representatives from various town organizations. Some of their important functions included: arranging for mass meetings on gardening and canning, setting up information centers, making arrangements for plowing, and conducting Victory Harvest Fairs.

The County Extension Staff assisted the local committees by conducting meetings, making soil tests, preparing newspaper articles and circular letters. Hundreds of home gardeners were given help by telephone, office calls or garden visits. The agents worked with local committees in arranging for the harvest fairs.

The work accomplished by these committees was a real contribution to the war effort. It is believed that the experience gained along these lines in 1943 will be invaluable to a still greater food production program in 1944. Tribute is due the Town Committee members for their valuable work.

The agricultural agents' wartime program has been a flexible one in an attempt to do the most important assignments with the many other new responsibilities delegated these agents. The Farm Labor Program assigned to the Extension Service for direction and administration on May 1, though difficult, has proven of considerable success. Evidence of this may be found from the fact that 614 farm recruits were found and placed on farms during the year. Grave critical needs for permanent dairy and poultry help is still a major problem. Commodity educational programs were conducted for dairymen, poultrymen, fruit, vegetable, and cranberry growers, forestry products, and general livestock producers. By the guidance of commodity committees in each of these industries, the agricultural agents have shaped their educational program plans. As usual, all request farm visits have been fulfilled as promptly and efficiently as wartime conditions have allowed.

Conservation was the general theme of the Home Department in 1943. Meetings were conducted in many towns on the care and repair of home furnishings and equipment. Homemakers also received help along the lines of nutrition and food buying in war time, and renovation of clothing. Nearly 2,500 women attended the 111 canning demonstrations which were held during the summer. These included demonstrations on canning vegetables, fruits, chicken, fish, and meat. From reports received, it would seem that these same women canned 445,000 jars of food—a sizable contribution to the winter's food supply. Information was also given on other methods of food preservation and home storage.

The 4-H Department set as its goal for 1943 "More Food Production and Preservation Club Members." The goal was reached, for the enrollment was 1,100 in 1942 and 1,800 in 1943. It is estimated that

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20,825 jars were canned by 4-H canning club members, much of the food being produced at home by the members and their families.

It is desired that the garden project be a year-round project, and in one instance, meetings are being held throughout the winter. This gives the members an opportunity to plan their gardens and discuss their problems before the busy planting season arrives.

Emphasis has been placed on conservation, and the results have been most satisfactory. In spite of shortages, the members have continued with their various winter projects—Home Furnishings, Handicraft, Clothing—making something new from something old whenever possible.

J. T. BROWN,
County Agent.

CHARLES E. MITCHELL,
Town Director.

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The report of our superintendent gives a complete account of the department's activities in 1943. They require no comment. The most pleasing news developed in December, 1943. We believe we have discovered a generous supply of good water in the Stearn's meadow. We are developing this well and if the quality and quantity of water is satisfactory, we will acquire the property. The addition of such a well would go a long way toward supplying our greatest present need.

J. F. McJENNETT, Chairman,
S. C. WEBSTER,
RUSSELL J. WILDER,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

December 31, 1943.

Board of Water Commissioners.
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the twelfth annual report of the Scituate Water Department reviewing the work performed in 1943, and offering recommendations for future consideration.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Continuous and increasing deficiencies in rainfall, for the past years, amounting to 37 inches since 1939, have developed a serious shortage of water, creating an emergency that should be obviated as soon as possible.

In an attempt to overcome this emergency, action was started in January 1943, to obtain permission and authority to prospect for water in the Town of Norwell. Owing to objections raised by the Town of Norwell, this request was refused, but an Act of Legislature was passed to enable the Town of Scituate to lay a water main through Norwell to connect with the mains in Hanover, and to buy water from Hanover.

The act also permits Scituate to sell water to the Town of Norwell, and the revenue collected in Norwell should be enough to retire bonds and interest on the cost of the project.

The cost of a main to Hanover is so great that the Commissioners decided to continue the exploration of Stearns' Meadow.

After considerable work by the Water Department employees, a contractor was hired to carry on the work, and shortly thereafter it became apparent that there was a possibility of constructing a gravel packed well of sufficient capacity to make the investment worth-while to the Town. The information obtained indicates a possible draft of 400,000 gallons per day which, together with what we now have, will supply the town for a while, and laying the main to Hanover can be delayed for a post-war project.

If the yield in Stearns' Meadow does not prove satisfactory and the main to Hanover is not laid, the filter and pumping station at Old Oaken Bucket Pond should be recommissioned and set up for electric pumping to take care of emergency shortage of water.

The pump has been pulled out of the well at North Scituate and cleaned and repaired. There is an excess of carbon dioxide gas in the water at the North Scituate well that can be practically eliminated by pumping the water through an aerator. It would seem feasible to pump this water through an aerator, collect it in a pool and then pump it into the mains and thus remove the troublesome red or rusty water.

If a good supply of potable water be developed in Stearns' Meadow, the pump at North Scituate should be set in the Kent Street well and the pump in the Kent Street well should be set in Stearns' Meadow. The pumps in No. 9 well in Webster Meadow could be set at the North Scituate well and arranged for pumping through the aerator.

The drouth through which we are now passing promises to create an extreme emergency insofar as the water supply for Scituate is con-

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cerned. Lacking nearly one year of rainfall in the last five, the water tables throughout the town are dangerously low.

Work that may possibly be delayed and activated as a post-war project is the re-laying of mains in the several salt water crossings in the water system. These crossings are now made with unprotected cast-iron pipe, exposed during every low tide, producing an excellent opportunity for action by the weather, salt water, and ice.

There are several installations of mains throughout the town, replacing shallow lines, and completing circuits that may well be set up for post-war work. Reconditioning the filter and pumping plant at the Old Oaken Bucket Pond station may be delayed for the same reason.

During November a six-inch main was laid in First Parish Road, westerly from Grove Street to the Norwell line. This installation eliminated a long shallow line that required a continuous flow of water all through the winter months, wasting thousands of gallons of water every season. It provided fire protection as well as domestic service for all the property west of Grove Street.

WILLIAM J. LUMBERT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

This year 30 maple and 19 elm shade trees were planted on our roadsides. They are alive and growing well.

The brush on our street intersections was cut at least once, and in some places twice. Many of these have slowly started to seed themselves into grass as the wild brush is killed out.

The roadside brush cutting appropriation was used on some of the worst streets. There are many more that should be cared for this year especially in the Shore Acres and Egypt sections.

Very few Gypsy Moths were found this year. Most of them have been carried to us by cars coming from the Cape in previous years. The Brown Tail Moth is still found in small colonies at Humarock. They were cut off and sprayed this summer.

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT

The elms were sprayed twice for the Elm Beetle. The Dutch Elm disease has not been found nearer than Berkshire County this year. But our next pest, the Japanese Beetle is slowly coming east, this year it was in Springfield, Mass. Spraying is the best way to kill both of these pests and stop Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FORD,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

This year the trees in both forests have been trimmed and the stone wall repaired.

A new fire trail has been cut in both forests, which will prove very valuable in case of fire.

This year the State has offered the Town Forest two thousand Red Pine to be set out.

These trees are five years old which means a good start to grow.

Some of the churches have used the Pinson Hill forest for picnics.

And more people should avail themselves the opportunity of visiting both forests.

Foot Races could be run there. An open fire place is there where lunch could be cooked.

JOHN W. FORD, Chairman,

MARY E. CRESSY, Secretary,

EMMA P. LITCHFIELD,

Town Forest Committee.

SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Citizens of Scituate:

During the past year the Scituate Public Health Nursing Service has carried on its usual activities in the town with the cooperation of the Board of Health and the Public Health Nurse.

The clinics for whooping cough and diphtheria immunization as well as the monthly Well Baby Clinic for the younger citizens of the community has proved most successful.

Again may I emphasize the desire of the Public Health Nursing Service to assist its citizens in helping to keep Scituate the healthy, happy town that it is.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. REYNOLDS,

President.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

December 30, 1943.

Scituate Board of Health.

Dear Sirs:

As Public Health Nurse for the Town of Scituate, I hereby submit to you my annual report of activities for the year 1943.

The total of 3493 visits made include the following:

Bedside Nursing Visits	1629
Old Age Visits for Welfare Department	130
Soldier's Relief Visits	25
Hospital Visits with Patients	15
Ambulance Cases	10
Doctor's Office Visits with Patients	105

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Infant Care Visits	404
Baby Clinics (180 Babies)	12
Anti-toxin Clinics (150 Children)	7
Prenatal Visits	150
Postnatal Visits	140
Maternity Cases	3
T.B. Follow-up Cases	150
Contagious Diseases	70
Pre-school Dental Clinic (35 Children)	27
Public Health Meetings	8
Conferences with State Health Workers.....	8
Unclassified Visits	600
Total Number of Visits.....	3493

Commendable is the Scituate Nursing Service, under whose sponsorship two vital clinics were conducted.

One was the long established Well Baby Clinic, with Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald in attendance. A monthly project, it offered 180 babies pediatric care.

He also conducted the Whooping Cough Clinic at which a large number of children were cared for.

The Scituate Board of Health, working always for the interest of the child, conducted a Diphtheria Antitoxin and Vaccination Clinic, with Dr. Clifford L. Ward in charge. It was very well attended and extremely successful.

The board also sponsored their yearly Pre-School Dental Clinic, which was conducted by Dr. John F. Crimmins and completed in July with outstanding results.

With the cooperation of both parent and child, the maximum in clinical endeavor has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. DOWD, R.N.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1943.....	\$795.52
Tonsil Clinic, 1941	5.00
Nurses' Contributions	78.50
Baby Clinic	95.00

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Thrift Shop	12.10	
Bowling League contribution	20.00	
Membership Drive	268.00	
Sale of Office Equipment	\$150.00	
Adjustment 3 months' rent.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
1 month rent of office.....	25.00	
Jacobs Trust Fund Dividend	16.53	
T.B. Seal sale, one-half proceeds.....	228.21	
Rebate, office insurance	2.60	
Savings Bank interest	19.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,641.39

Expenditures

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$37.82	
Office rent	100.00	
P. O. box rent	1.80	
Timpany Oil Co.	4.00	
S. Connolly Oil Co.	5.00	
Call Drug Co., nurses' supplies.....	61.83	
Dr. E. B. Fitzgerald, Baby Clinic.....	240.00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	7.23	
United War Fund contribution	20.00	
Wm. M. Wade, office insurance	4.01	
Rutland Training Center contribution.....	5.00	
Franklin Printing Service	7.00	
Dr. E. B. Fitzgerald, Whooping Cough Clinic	60.00	
Parke, Davis, supplies Whooping Cough Clinic	54.40	
Board of Public Welfare, contribution.....	15.48	
Miscellaneous expenses	38.56	
	<hr/>	\$662.13
Balance on hand January 1, 1944.....	979.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,641.39

C. L. HARTS, Treasurer.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Due to war conditions and the necessity of conserving paper and printing, our report must be somewhat curtailed; therefore we will be brief, yet try to impress upon the minds of our citizens the necessity of health and health measures which are today of vital importance because of abnormal conditions.

Our health program has been carried on in conformity with such laws as affect our community and has merited commendation from State and County officials who are in charge of this district.

Our Clinics, and those sponsored by the Scituate Health Nursing Association, have been well attended and a very high degree of satisfaction and success has been attained in all cases.

There have been no epidemics in the town and great praise is due our doctors and our Public Health Nurse, who have cooperated with the Board in checking all contagious diseases.

The practice of working in cooperation with the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee on any and all cases that would affect their department has been carried on as in former years.

Inspectors, and all employed by our Board, have carried on their work in a very satisfactory manner and success has been achieved in health education and the carrying out of health regulations.

We regret the passing of Dr. Henry M. DeWolfe, our State District Health Officer, who was available at our call and who gave us valuable assistance in our health program at all times. He is greatly missed by all in this district.

This opportunity is taken to thank all town officials for their cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. ENOS, Chairman,

GEORGE H. OTIS,

DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DENTIST

Board of Health and Superintendent of Schools,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present the following summary of the work accomplished in the grade schools for the calendar year 1943.

Fillings in permanent teeth	397
Fillings in temporary teeth	160
Extractions of permanent teeth	6
Extractions of temporary teeth	52
Teeth treated (Howes solution)	128
Prophylactic treatments	129
Completed cases	127

The lower grades are becoming larger every year; hence it is not possible to do work above the first three grades. Parents with children in the fifth and sixth grades are therefore advised to consult their family dentists.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. W. B. PARSONS,
School Dentist.

REPORT OF THE
PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Board of Health, Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Another session of Pre-School Dental Clinic is completed, with added accomplishment to last year's record; and thirty-five children are assured a better chance of retaining their deciduous teeth until they are permanently replaced.

The importance of this Pre-School Period care cannot be over-emphasized to parents. Until replacement occurs, every deciduous tooth should be kept in place, free from decay, for its responsibilities are many.

This "baby tooth," so thoughtlessly disregarded by so many mothers, once abscessed, produces a poison that may enter the blood stream and seriously injure some other part of the child's body, such as heart, kidneys, or joints. Its early loss may cause malocclusion, thus making orthodontic treatment necessary later on.

It is an awakening statement indeed, when one realizes that during twenty percent of the average life span, the individual depends upon the deciduous teeth for mastication.

Luckily for Scituate, you as a Board are educated to this knowledge. Your sponsorship of "Keep Well" and Preventive Clinics proves itself and pays dividends yearly in increased immunity to childhood ills.

This year, of thirty-nine children examined in Pre-School Dental Clinic, thirty-five were given dental care. This included forty-nine Roentgenograms taken; fifty-seven Treatments given; two hundred fifty-nine Restorations made; nineteen Extractions made; and thirty-one Prophylactics given. Twenty cases were completed.

All parents should bear in mind that Vitamin Deficiencies manifest themselves first in dental trouble, and use this as a measuring stick for the watching of the daily diet. If they will be "less than moderate" in the use of sweets in meal planning, and see that every meal ends with a piece of fresh fruit, it will help insure a sounder and more wholesome condition within the oral cavity.

Preventive Dentistry is a cooperative kind of project. Sponsored by a Board of Health and conducted by a dentist, its ultimate success depends upon the help of both parent and child. We have that help. A more interested group of mothers than those of the 1943 Clinic, I have yet to find. They WILL continue to keep a "sound oral condition" within the mouths of their children because they believe in its value.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN F. CRIMMINS, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health, Scituate, Mass.

I have inspected all animals slaughtered in the Town of Scituate and with no exception found them perfect.

Respectfully,

EDWIN L. MERRITT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Due to lack of labor and poor feed conditions the dairies of Scituate have, for the most part, gone out of the retail milk business and are producing only for other dealers; so that practically all milk retailed in Scituate is imported from other sections.

Plymouth County lost a very fine inspector in the death of Dr. Henry M. DeWolfe, who passed away last summer. He was always cooperative and instructive and was instrumental in improving conditions surrounding our milk supply.

Frequent tests of milk were made during the year and where corrections were necessary they were gladly done. The owners of dairies in Scituate want to produce the best possible milk and they cooperate with the State and local inspectors.

Thirty-eight Milk Licenses were issued and eight Licenses for the sale of Oleomargarine.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Board of Health, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the restrictions placed on the use of critical materials for civilian needs, new construction of plumbing is limited to a very few installations, approved by the War Production Board.

Because of this, and the fact that permits are not required by our code "In case of repairs" few permits have been granted this year.

The work has consisted largely in advising as to the proper method in disposing of sewage, which as the all-year population increases becomes more and more of a problem.

It would seem that in the post-war period when men and materials will be available, one of the most worthwhile projects would be the installation of a system of sewerage in our most congested areas.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. BAILEY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Receipts for the year 1943.....	\$764,407.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1943.....	88,706.47
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	\$853,113.76

EXPENDITURES

Payments as per Warrants of Selectmen.....	\$705,509.01
Balance on hand December 31, 1943.....	147,604.75
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	\$853,113.76

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE A. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Total Payments to Treasurer	\$505,239.85
Total Taxes Collected	\$422,132.89
Total Interest Collected	3,826.67
Total Costs Collected	830.51
Total Water Rates Collected	57,479.87
Total Bills Receivable Collected	20,969.91
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	505,239.85
1940 Poll, and Personal Taxes Uncollected, January 1, 1943.....	220.75
Collected	\$212.75
Abated	8.00
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	220.75

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Interest Collected	\$23.79	
Costs Collected	10.15	
1941 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1943		36,461.80
Collected	\$34,277.51	
Abated	323.30	
Takings	1,758.62	
Uncollected	102.37	
		36,461.80
Interest Collected	\$2,077.41	
Costs Collected	255.81	
1941 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1943.....		72.11
Collected	\$68.11	
Abated	4.00	
		72.11
Interest Collected	5.21	
Costs Collected	4.90	
1942 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1943		79,574.91
Refunded		326.37
		\$79,901.28
Collected	\$52,388.10	
Abated	1,465.48	
Added to Tax Titles.....	1,755.18	
Uncollected	24,292.52	
		79,901.28
Interest Collected	\$1,479.31	
Costs Collected	255.85	
1942 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1943		387.82
Committed in 1943		26.00
		\$413.82
Collected	\$301.33	
Abated	53.27	
Uncollected	59.22	
		413.82
Interest Collected	\$6.88	
Costs Collected	23.10	
Polls, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Committed in 1943		397,621.72
Refunded		2,464.22
		\$400,085.94

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected	\$323,961.26	
Abated	5,860.59	
Added to Tax Titles	4,525.76	
Uncollected	65,738.33	
		400,085.94
Interest Collected	\$218.07	
Costs Collected	137.20	
1943 Motor Excise Committed.....		11,333.17
Refunded		246.09
		\$11,579.26
Collected	\$10,923.83	
Abated	300.40	
Uncollected	355.03	
		11,579.26
Interest Collected	\$16.00	
Costs Collected	143.50	
Water Rates Uncollected January 1, 1943.....		7,496.30
Committed in 1943		63,770.12
Refunded		312.06
		\$71,578.48
Collected	\$57,479.87	
Abated	4,742.51	
Water rates placed in lien accounts and added to Special Assessments	\$3,338.90	
Uncollected	6,017.20	
		71,578.48
Accounts Receivable Uncollected January 1, 1943.....		2,746.44
Committed in 1943		21,845.64
Overpayment by Commonwealth		83.72
		\$24,675.80
Collected	\$20,969.91	
Deposited by Treasurer	33.00	
Abated	312.06	
Added to Special Assessments	317.50	
Uncollected	3,043.33	
		24,675.80

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. DILLON,
Town Collector.

STATE AUDIT

May 3, 1943.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Dennis H. Shea, Chairman,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Scituate for the period from May 12, 1942, to March 20, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Scituate for the period from May 12, 1942, the date of the previous examination, to March 20, 1943, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records of the town accountant.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.—The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with

STATE AUDIT REPORT

the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's books. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the advisory committee. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on March 20, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

TREASURER.—The books and records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on March 20, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by verification of a deposit in transit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the selectmen were listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes, assessments, and water liens added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

TOWN COLLECTOR.—The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, assessments, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

LICENSES AND PERMITS.—The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the police and health

STATE AUDIT REPORT

departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

OUTSTANDING AND OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.—Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

As may be seen from the appended balance sheet, there are outstanding water charges as far back as 1934. It is recommended that the town collector and the water commissioners co-operate with a view toward enforcing the collection of the overdue water rates, since it appears from Section 42A, Chapter 40, General Laws, that “overdue rates and charges may be collected through any legal means, including the shutting off of water, which may be deemed advisable.” Attention is also called to Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211, Acts of 1941, which provides, in part, that a town collector “shall in the collection of such accounts have all the remedies provided by Sections 35, 36, and 93 of Chapter 60 for the collection of taxes on personal estate.”

SURETY BONDS.—The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

CONCLUSION. — In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation extended by the several officials of the town during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

For complete details and figures consult Director of Accounts' Audit on file at the Selectmen's Office.

PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

REPORT OF THE PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 24, 1944.

Following is the report of the librarian of the Peirce Memorial Library for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Total number of books circulated		14,590
Fiction	7,959	
Nonfiction	2,750	
Juvenile	3,881	
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	14,590	
Magazines circulated		1,577
Books purchased	399	
Books given	11	
Books rebound	21	
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	431	
Number of active card holders		354

The financial report of the Library will be found elsewhere.

We thank the citizens of the town for their cooperation and invite those who do not already do so to make use of the Library's resources.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNETTA G. BARNES, Pres.,
Peirce Memorial Library Assn.

REPORT OF THE ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Board of Selectmen
Scituate, Mass.

During the year 1943 the Allen Memorial Library Association hope that they were successful in their aim to make available to the people of Scituate, a selection of books covering a wide range of subjects in the fields of fiction and fact.

The Book Committee added to the list of magazines any that they felt of special value in their coverage of the war and, as well, broadened their list of technical publications.

Considering transportation difficulties, the patronage of the library was at a high level.

The Trustees and members of the Association will welcome suggestions from any citizen that will add to the usefulness and value of the library in any way.

H. O. FRYE, President.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

I have also included a detailed statement of disbursements showing amounts paid and the persons to whom payments were made, as requested by vote at the annual meeting held March 7, 1927.

ELLEN ELIZABETH COLE,

Town Accountant.

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$2,184.00	
Personal	25,781.67	
Real Estate	294,988.90	
		\$322,954.57
Motor Vehicle Excise		10,923.83

Previous Years:

Poll	\$284.00	
Personal	3,417.43	
Real Estate	80,234.28	
		83,935.71
Motor Vehicle Excise		369.44

From the Commonwealth:

Income Tax	\$36,227.33	
Corporation Taxes	16,728.30	
Smith Hughes Fund	103.84	
Vocational Education	1,170.41	
Tuition State Wards	138.00	
Licenses	40.00	
First Parish Road	125.14	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Assistance	16,576.61	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administrative.....	552.49	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance.....	685.67	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative	66.73	
		72,414.52

From the County:

Dog Licenses	\$856.45	
First Parish Road	62.58	
Reimbursement—Dogs	72.00	
		991.03

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Licenses and Permits		4,745.00
Court Fines	\$165.30	
Sealer's Fees	75.08	
Shellfish Fees	103.86	
		<u>344.24</u>
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1941	\$59.90	
Moth 1942	65.25	
Moth 1943	211.50	
		<u>336.65</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS

From the Commonwealth:

Public Welfare	\$1,174.97	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,695.73	
Old Age Assistance	15,230.69	
State Aid	1,260.00	
Military Aid	197.50	
Soldiers' Burials	89.00	
Subsidies Cities and Towns	283.58	
Meal Tax	533.70	
		<u>20,465.17</u>

Other Cities and Towns:

Public Welfare	\$962.74	
Old Age Assistance	442.63	
		<u>1,405.37</u>

General Government

Selectmen:

Advertising	\$56.00	
Sale of Real Estate	1,955.00	
		<u>2,011.00</u>

Collector:

Costs		830.51
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Treasurer:

Tax Titles Redeemed		9,028.02
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Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses		936.60
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Town Hall:

Telephone Tolls		4.05
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Police Department:

Bicycle Registrations		154.35
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Moth Work		851.90
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Board of Health:

Dental Clinic Fees		89.75
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Highway Department:

Rental of Equipment	\$179.15	
Sale of Loam	3.00	
		<u>182.15</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

School Department:

Tuition and Transportation	\$327.10
Sale of Supplies	42.40
Sale of Typewriters	118.51
Miscellaneous Collections	3.55

491.56

Sale of Dog	3.00
Interest Premium	1.00
Tailings	5.00
Special Medical Fund—Nursing Service	15.48

Water Department:

Sale of Junk	3.00
Withholding Taxes	\$8,609.88
Victory Tax Deductions	3,338.01
	11,947.89

Refunds:

Highway Department	\$96.00
Snow Removal	37.90
Public Welfare	5.50
Aid to Dependent Children	2.00
Old Age Assistance	162.88
Soldiers' Benefits	5.00
Public Buildings	16.00
Civilian Defense	125.00
Rationing Board	92.59
Water Department	10.00
Humarock Transportation	100.00
Estimated Receipts	1,713.38
	2,366.25

WATER DEPARTMENT

Fixture Rates	\$33,543.13
Meter Rates	23,785.01
Miscellaneous Charges	151.73
Liens	3,612.69
	61,092.56

INTEREST

On Taxes	\$3,826.67
On Tax Titles Redeemed	695.70
On Rehabilitation Fund	625.00
	5,147.37

TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund	\$73.00
Lucy Thomas Fund	22.50
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund	23.48
Hannah D. Miller Fund	48.80
Cornelia Allen Fund	119.44
George O. Allen Fund	13.10
Benjamin T. Ellms Fund	60.00
	360.32

LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
	\$764,407.29
Balance, January 1, 1943	88,706.47
	\$853,113.76

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Expenditures

General Government

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Chairman	\$1,800.00	
Associates	1,080.00	
		<u>\$2,880.00</u>

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$846.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	78.87	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches.....	195.97	
Office Expense	16.85	
All Other	11.35	
		<u>1,149.04</u>
		<u>\$4,029.04</u>

DUES—BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues	60.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary	\$1,820.00
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Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$136.80	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	3.00	
Office Expense	83.09	
All Other	3.70	
		<u>226.59</u>
		<u>2,046.59</u>

TOWN TREASURER

Salary	\$1,800.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	\$232.88	
Bond	215.00	
Burglary Insurance	22.50	
Office Expense	32.44	
Telephone	36.76	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	91.46	
Clerical Assistance	200.00	
All Other	2.00	
		<u>833.04</u>
		<u>2,633.04</u>

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses:

Land Court Costs	\$403.75	
Notices of Disposition	15.77	
Office Expense	1.00	
		<u>420.52</u>

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary	\$2,149.95
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$1,486.90		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	734.38		
Bonds	491.50		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches.....	205.94		
Office Expense	137.95		
Advertising and Costs of Tax Taking.....	340.00		
Burglary Insurance	31.98		
All Other	5.00		
		3,433.65	
			5,583.60

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Chairman	\$1,800.00		
Associates	900.00		
		2,700.00	

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$1,229.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	21.77		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	177.30		
Banker and Tradesman	10.60		
Copying Deeds	142.00		
Office Expense	114.61		
All Other	6.00		
		1,701.28	
			4,401.28

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS

Certification of Notes	10.00
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ADVISORY BOARD

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$100.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	101.28		
Office Expense	16.50		
All Other	10.00		
		227.78	

LAW DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Services of Town Counsel	\$600.00		
Expenses	120.00		
		720.00	

TOWN CLERK

Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$18.40		
Bond	5.00		
Office Expense	114.96		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	61.34		
Telephone	52.84		
Clerical Assistance	360.00		
All Other	6.36		
		618.90	
			1,818.90

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TOWN MEETING, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses:

Moderator	\$75.01	
Registrars	90.00	
Election Officers	96.00	
Clerical	24.70	
Office Supplies	6.00	
Janitors' Services	12.00	
Use of Amplifier	20.00	
Labor—Election Set Up	10.00	
Use of Truck	10.00	
Publishing and Posting Warrants.....	56.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	127.26	
Services and Use of Car—Listing Residents.....	269.05	
All Other	15.00	
		<hr/> 811.02

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Services of Engineers	\$166.32	
Survey of Plans—Floats and Ramps.....	50.00	
Supplies	6.73	
All Other	3.69	
		<hr/> 226.74

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses:

Office Supplies	16.50
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TOWN HALL

Expenses:

Janitor	\$325.00	
Fuel and Light	355.15	
Telephones	446.66	
Water Rates	13.00	
Repairs	25.20	
Publishing Notices	4.50	
Pumping Cesspool	12.00	
Supplies	13.83	
		<hr/> 1,195.34

CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

Expenses:

Labor	\$215.58	
Loam	25.00	
Sharpening Mower	2.00	
		<hr/> 242.58

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief and Regulars	\$22,159.67	
Special Officers	1,454.70	
		<hr/> 23,614.37

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Expenses:

Radio Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$187.20		
Repairs and Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycles	2,073.59		
Lockup Expense	128.48		
Telephone	684.10		
Equipment	893.51		
Fuel and Light	491.90		
Office Expense	142.29		
All Other	214.63		
		4,815.70	
			28,430.07

AMBULANCE

Expenses:

Maintenance	\$415.73		
Laundry	63.82		
All Other	18.90		
			498.45

PENSIONS

Pensions	1,200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Engineers	\$99.96		
Drivers and Fire Alarm Operators.....	27,727.22		
Firemen	3,705.55		
		31,532.73	

Expenses:

Apparatus Supplies	\$497.51		
Apparatus Expense	511.50		
Telephone	464.88		
First Aid Expense	71.34		
Fire Alarm Maintenance	89.56		
Equipment	254.19		
Fuel	1,013.92		
Light	550.42		
Maintenance	896.75		
All Other	195.51		
		4,545.58	
			36,078.31

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$450.00
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Expenses:

Transportation	\$67.23		
Supplies	7.88		
		75.11	
			525.11

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Superintendent		\$1,405.20	
Expenses:			
Trucks	\$1,033.60		
Labor	1,925.40		
Insecticides	356.65		
Repairs on Equipment.....	68.85		
Gasoline and Oil	76.17		
Tools and Sharpening Same	63.18		
Supplies	12.77		
All Other	15.79		
		<u>3,552.41</u>	
			4,957.61

ELM TREE BEETLE

Expenses:			
Trucks		\$142.80	
Labor		358.80	
Supplies		46.22	
Gasoline		44.14	
Insecticides		381.72	
Repairing Equipment		16.39	
		<u></u>	990.07

TREE WARDEN

Salary		\$300.00	
Expenses:			
Trucks	\$265.20		
Labor	338.40		
Tools	26.85		
Repairs	5.30		
Insecticides	43.30		
Supplies	1.15		
All Other	5.00		
		<u>685.20</u>	
			985.20

FOREST FIRES

Expenses:			
Fighting Fires		\$1,037.43	
Maintenance		157.23	
Equipment		177.87	
All Other		11.00	
		<u></u>	1,383.53

TOWN FORESTS

Expenses:			
Labor		\$492.00	
Repainting Signs		6.00	
		<u></u>	498.00

BOUNTIES

Expenses:			
Bounties on Woodchucks			113.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TRIMMING BUSHES—ROADSIDES

Expenses:

Trucks	\$306.00	
Teams	168.00	
Labor	1,512.80	
Tools and Sharpening Same	10.02	
		<u>1,996.82</u>

Health and Sanitation

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Office Expense	\$47.11	
Use of Cars	65.11	
School Dentist	720.00	
Pre-School Dental Clinic	506.25	
Dental Supplies	112.54	
Clean Up Day	106.00	
Clerical Assistance—Clinics	105.00	
Trucks	286.00	
Care of Dump	2,072.92	
Burying Animals	77.00	
Garbage Collection	5,160.00	
Cleaning Beaches and Roadsides	806.80	
Animal Quarantine	28.00	
Milk Inspector	50.00	
Plumbing Inspector	100.00	
Meat Inspector	60.00	
Animal Inspector	125.00	
Salary of Nurse	2,082.00	
Use of Car—Nurse	622.94	
Care of Rubbish Cans	60.00	
Ponds	250.75	
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00	
Board, Care and Treatment, Plymouth County Hospital	453.70	
Vital Statistics	198.50	
Contagious Diseases	28.00	
All Other	119.55	
		<u>14,293.17</u>
		<u>15,493.17</u>

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

1943 Assessment	7,075.83
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

1943 Assessment	2,541.13
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Highways

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Salary of Highway Surveyor	\$2,200.00	
Use of Car	400.00	
Office Expense	9.44	
Clerical Assistance	1,614.00	
Telephones	81.65	
Light and Power	24.08	
Trucks	815.00	
Labor	11,991.20	
Use of Sand Loader	120.00	
Equipment and Repairs	3,784.29	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	1,071.22	
Road Surfacing Material	7,008.67	
Pipe	133.07	
Gasoline and Oil	1,398.34	
Insurance	155.80	
Coal and Wood	213.51	
Kerosene	14.18	
Street Painting	715.00	
Paints	408.69	
Lumber	211.46	
Tools	178.44	
Water Rates	25.00	
Supplies	65.72	
All Other	81.79	
		<u>32,720.55</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

Expenses:

Trucks and Plows	\$5,517.23	
Labor	4,802.96	
Equipment and Repairs	196.50	
Use of Cars	63.20	
		<u>10,579.89</u>

COUNTRY WAY

Awards	31.00
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JERICHO ROAD—LAND DAMAGE

Awards	93.50
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JULIAN STREET—LAND DAMAGE

Awards	60.00
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MINOT PARKING SPACE

Expenses:

Trucks	\$24.50	
Gas Shovel	45.00	
Gravel	8.40	
Removing Fixtures—Comfort Station	11.00	
		<u>88.90</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

Expenses:

Street Lights	\$11,215.15	
Traffic Beacons	29.61	
		<u>11,244.76</u>

SIGNS

Expenses:

Use of truck	\$110.00	
Signs and Erection of Same	699.10	
Materials for Setting and Placing Signs	74.81	
Express	1.58	
		<u>885.49</u>

Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration:

Salaries	\$700.00	
Office Expense	21.66	
Clerical Assistance	605.30	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	8.57	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	25.15	
Painting Office	120.00	
All Other	5.90	
		<u>\$1,486.58</u>

Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions	\$110.41	
Board and Care	1,702.44	
Medical Aid and Medicine	562.66	
Fuel	53.01	
Cash Aid	1,136.25	
Rent	349.00	
Clothing	11.40	
Funerals	224.00	
Dentist Work	28.00	
General Work	4.57	
Moving Furniture	15.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,490.55	
		<u>5,687.29</u>
		<u>7,173.87</u>

SPECIAL MEDICAL FUND

Expense:

Medical Supplies	15.48
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid	2,594.69
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical	\$125.50	
Use of Car79	
Office Expense	4.32	
Postage .....	.60	
		<u>131.21</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

U. S. GRANT—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid	649.00
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U. S. GRANT—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical	\$55.60	
Office Expense	7.85	
Postage .....	.40	
All Other	1.30	
		<u>65.15</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$21,705.13	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns.....	999.56	
		<u>22,704.69</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical	\$610.80	
Use of Car	8.02	
Office Expense	32.97	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	86.57	
All Other	7.80	
		<u>746.16</u>

U. S. GRANT—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	16,431.92
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U. S. GRANT—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical	\$475.80	
Use of Car	4.52	
Office Expense	22.19	
Postage	4.16	
		<u>506.67</u>

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Expenses:

Groceries and Provisions	\$528.70	
Medical Aid and Medicine	33.78	
Rent	54.96	
Fuel	447.42	
Funerals	100.00	
Clothing	25.19	
Cash Aid	4,643.00	
Services	77.15	
		<u>\$5,910.20</u>
State Aid	830.00	
		<u>6,740.20</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$78,615.90	
Expenses	28,437.40	
		<u>107,053.30</u>

See School Report for detail.

CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS HIGH SCHOOL

Expenses:		
Labor	\$369.20	
Light	18.46	
Water Rates	7.00	
Tennis Nets and Tapes	33.09	
Gasoline and Oil	7.43	
Sharpening Mowers	28.20	
Mowing Hay and Hauling	32.00	
Lime	15.00	
All Other	3.38	
		<u>513.76</u>

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:		
Librarian	\$370.00	
Assistant	600.00	
Janitor	328.00	
Books	488.05	
Periodicals	48.50	
Fuel	200.74	
Light	38.44	
Repairs	62.56	
Insurance	47.16	
Water Rates	23.00	
Equipment	53.95	
		<u>2,260.40</u>

PIERCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:		
Librarian	\$353.32	
Janitor	161.00	
Books	671.57	
Periodicals	84.10	
Fuel	127.53	
Light	29.40	
Repairs	116.27	
Water Rates	7.00	
Equipment	70.70	
Insulation of Building	190.00	
Office Supplies	6.70	
		<u>1,817.59</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Recreation and Unclassified

PARK DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Labor	\$2,445.30	
Light	9.00	
Water Rates	88.10	
Sharpening Mowers and Tools	74.85	
Mowing Parks	20.00	
Installing and Painting Halyard	40.00	
Covering Lawson Park with Kelp.....	320.80	
Equipment	17.00	
Gasoline and Oil	92.21	
Repairs at Playground Building	70.27	
Plants	16.80	
Repairs—Lighthouse and Peggotty	55.09	
Lumber, Tools and Supplies	234.68	
		<u>3,484.10</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

Expenses:

Dog Officer	\$100.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	802.97	
Administering Oaths	33.25	
Notarizations	50.00	
Services of Auctioneer	50.00	
Care of Town Clock	99.99	
Printing and Publishing	184.20	
Disposal of Dogs	75.00	
Dues—Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n.....	5.00	
Recording Deeds	8.45	
All Other	39.84	
		<u>1,448.70</u>

INSURANCE

Expenses:

Employers and Public Liability.....	\$2,358.30	
All Other	511.03	
		<u>2,869.33</u>

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY PROJECTS AND TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

Expenses:

Services W. P. A. Agent.....	\$270.00	
Project No. 23,647	44.81	
Project No. 22,305	53.51	
All Other	6.70	
		<u>375.02</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Expenses:

Care of Comfort Station—Minot	\$50.00	
Care of Comfort Station—Harbor	117.00	
Water Rates	126.21	
Light	9.00	
Repairing Plumbing—Comfort Station	59.22	
Supplies	11.79	
		<u>373.22</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$1,058.50	
Telephone	158.93	
Light	35.32	
Fuel	86.32	
Use of Club House	125.00	
Transportation and Lunches	412.08	
Bus Service	40.00	
Printing and Publishing	134.30	
Stationery and Postage	90.63	
Office Expense	48.44	
All Other	57.70	
		<u>2,247.22</u>

CIVILIAN DEFENSE—POLICE

Expenses:

Services	\$34.50	
Equipment	60.35	
Printing	11.50	
Radio Repairs	2.00	
Supplies	1.50	
		<u>109.85</u>

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

Expenses:

Administrative Expense—Surplus Commodities Division	\$75.00	
Rent of Warehouse	6.00	
		<u>81.00</u>

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Bills of 1941	12.21
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INSTALLATION OF DIAPHONE HORN

Expenses:

Equipment and Installation	553.34
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CHANNEL MARKINGS

Expenses:

Services	75.00
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Assessment	100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Observance of Memorial Day	247.60
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QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Rent	350.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RATIONING BOARD

Expenses:

Services of Administrator	\$1,505.00	
Fuel	116.21	
Office Expense	247.14	
Telephone	153.25	
Light	26.92	
Rent	405.00	
Clerical Assistance	108.00	
Repairs	90.75	
Printing and Publishing	15.80	
Supplies	62.65	
Transportation	57.82	
Insurance	10.00	
All Other	13.58	
		<u>2,812.12</u>

SALARIES—TOWN OFFICERS

Expenses:

Salaries	1,036.85
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FIRE ESCAPE—GREENBUSH HEADQUARTERS

Expenses:

Materials and Labor for Installation.....	271.92
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Purchase of Bonds	50,000.00
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HUMAROCK TRANSPORTATION

Expenses:

Insurance	\$164.00	
Registration	136.00	
		<u>300.00</u>

CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Expenses:

Shellfish Warden	\$120.00	
Maintenance of Boat	67.70	
All Other	18.75	
		<u>206.45</u>

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$2,765.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	246.09	
Water	337.01	
Estimated Receipts	18.06	
		<u>3,366.80</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Administration	\$5,574.71	
General	15,797.09	
Pumping Station	8,538.79	
Extensions	4,828.10	
		<u>34,738.69</u>

PUBLIC LANDINGS

Expenses:

Salary of Harbor Master	\$600.00	
Oil Drums and Barrels	256.00	
Repairing Gangways and Floats	195.33	
Labor and Floats and Pier	127.70	
Water Rates	16.00	
Crane Service	40.00	
Light	9.00	
Painting	60.00	
Paints, Lumber and Supplies	139.92	
Advertising	5.50	
All Other	7.86	
		<u>1,457.31</u>

OLD CEMETERY—CUDWORTH ROAD

Expense:

Labor	100.00
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Expense:

Care of Graves	648.00
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Interest and Maturing Debt

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$414.44	
Harbor Improvement Loan	40.00	
		<u>454.44</u>

INTEREST—WATER LOANS

Loans	19,146.25
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MATURING DEBT

Harbor Improvement Loan	4,000.00
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MATURING DEBT—WATER LOANS

Loans	33,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Agency and Trust

AGENCY

State Tax	\$9,300.00	
State Parks and Reservations	216.62	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	697.96	
County Tax	18,170.42	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans.....	103.47	
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		28,488.47

TRUST

Expense:	
Cash Aid	360.32

DOG LICENSES

Proceeds from Dog Licenses	936.60
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VICTORY TAX DEDUCTIONS

Deductions	3,338.01
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld Taxes	6,202.78	
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		\$705,509.01
Balance, December 31, 1943.....	147,604.75	
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		\$853,113.76

SUMMARY

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SUMMARY—(Continued)

Balance January 1, 1943	1943 Appropri- ations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1943 Expendi- tures	Balance December 31, 1943
	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,541.13	458.87
	40,000.00	96.00	40,096.00	32,720.55	7,375.45
	12,000.00	37.90	12,037.90	10,579.89	1,458.01
\$2,863.80		187.72	3,051.52		3,051.52
55.21			55.21	31.00	24.21
	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
93.50			93.50		
500.33			500.33		500.33
	300.00		300.00	60.00	240.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	88.90	911.10
	11,485.00		11,485.00	11,244.76	240.24
	900.00		900.00	885.49	14.51
200.00	10,000.00	5.50	10,205.50	7,173.87	3,031.63
		15.48	15.48	15.48	
	5,000.00	2.00	5,002.00	2,594.69	2,407.31
	300.00		300.00	131.21	168.79
30.38		685.67	716.05	649.00	67.05
.26		66.73	66.99		
				65.15	1.84
	21,000.00	1,874.86	22,874.86	22,704.69	170.17
	1,400.00		1,400.00	746.16	653.84
1,303.90		16,576.61	17,880.51	16,431.92	1,448.59
3.70		552.49	556.19	506.67	49.52
	10,000.00	5.00	10,005.00	6,740.20	3,264.80
	109,079.00	103.84	109,182.84	107,053.30	2,129.54
	1,050.00		1,050.00	513.76	536.24
732.00			732.00		732.00
	1,900.00	428.22	2,328.22	2,260.40	67.82
	1,400.00	428.23	1,828.23	1,817.59	10.64
	3,550.00		3,550.00	3,484.10	65.90

SUMMARY—(Concluded)

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TOWN OF SCITUATE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1943

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	\$55.00
In Banks and Office		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	144.10
Petty Cash Advances:	\$147,604.75	Sale of Real Estate Fund	5,717.85
Collector	\$40.00	Road Machinery Fund	96.98
Water Department	15.00	Overestimates 1943:	
	55.00	State Parks and Reservations	\$9.71
		Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	46.53
Accounts Receivable:	\$147,659.75		
Taxes:		Old Age Assistance Recovery	56.24
Levy of 1941:		Everett Torrey Park Fund Income	30.00
Poll	\$14.00	Federal Grants:	46.80
Personal	88.37	Old Age Assistance:	
	\$102.37	Administration	\$49.52
		Assistance	1,448.59
Levy of 1942:			1,498.11
Poll	\$118.00	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Personal	191.94	Administration	\$1.84
Real	22,833.63	Assistance	67.05
	23,143.57		68.89
Levy of 1943:			1,567.00
Poll	\$294.00	Appropriation Balances:	
Personal	2,757.20	Widening First Parish Road	\$3,051.52
Real	60,197.68	Country Way	24.21
	63,248.88	Road Machinery	500.33
		Land Damage—Julian Street	240.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Country Way—Sidewalk	1,500.00
Levy of 1942	\$59.22	Minor Parking Space	911.10
Levy of 1943	355.03	Adult Classes	732.00
	414.25		

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Moth Assessments:		Federal Projects	
Levy of 1942	\$24.65	Civilian Defense	1,250.39
Levy of 1943	105.00	Civilian Defense—Police	697.62
		Civilian Defense—Fire	3,805.69
		Installation of Diaphone Horn	46.66
		Rationing Board	780.47
		Fire Escape—Greenbush Headquar-	
		ters	128.08
		Extension of Water Mains	729.19
		Painting Town Pier	300.00
			15,770.74
			12,561.54
			15,995.31
			30,935.20
			179,802.71
			2,407.10
			625.00
			9,525.95
			3,508.75
			1,124.30
			2,384.45
			5,698.54
			79.69
			10.00
			84.97
			2.00
			40.00
			76.00
			\$26.00
			1935
			1936
			1937
			1938
			1939
			1940
			1942
			1943
			5,698.54
			79.69
			10.00
			84.97
			2.00
			40.00
			76.00
			\$26.00
			1935
			1936
			1937
			1938
			1939
			1940
			1942
			1943
			5,698.54
			79.69
			10.00
			84.97
			2.00
			40.00
			76.00
			\$26.00
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			40.00
			76.00
			\$26.00
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			1943
			5,698.54
			79.69
			10.00
			84.97
			2.00
			40.00
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			\$26.00
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			5,698.54
			79.69
			10.00
			84.97
			2.00
			40.00
			76.00
			\$26.00
			1935
			1936
			1937
			1938
			1939
			1940
			1942
			1943
			5,698.54
			79.69
			10.00
			84.97

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Overlay Deficit:	
Levy of 1940	8.00
Underestimates:	
County Tax	713.80
	<u>\$265,811.57</u>

Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$488,000.00
Water Loans	\$488,000.00

Trust Funds	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$17,414.53
Charity Funds:	
Eliza Jenkins Fund.....	\$3,020.80
Lucy O. Thomas Fund	1,000.00
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund	988.22
Hannah Dean Miller Fund	1,952.63
Cornelia M. Allen Fund.....	5,086.68
George O. Allen Fund.....	524.71
Benjamin T. Ellms Fund	4,000.00
Scituate Welfare Fund	272.19
	<u>\$16,845.23</u>
Everett Torrey Park Fund.....	346.11
Clara T. Bates Cemetery Fund.....	223.19
	<u>\$17,414.53</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

<i>Loan and Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Water, 3¾ per cent.....	1944	\$25,000.00	
	1945	25,000.00	
	1946	25,000.00	
	1947	25,000.00	
	1948	25,000.00	
	1949	25,000.00	
	1950	25,000.00	
	1951	25,000.00	
	1952	25,000.00	
	1953	25,000.00	
	1954	25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
			\$450,000.00
Water, 4 per cent.....	1944	\$2,500.00	
	1945	2,500.00	
	1946	2,500.00	
	1947	2,500.00	
			10,000.00
Water, 4½ per cent.....	1944	\$1,500.00	
	1945	1,500.00	
	1946	1,500.00	
	1947	1,500.00	
	1948	1,000.00	
	1949	1,000.00	
			8,000.00
Water, Standpipe, 2 per cent.....	1944	\$4,000.00	
	1945	4,000.00	
	1946	4,000.00	
	1947	4,000.00	
	1948	4,000.00	
			20,000.00
			\$488,000.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Williams B. James	\$540.00	
W. Irving Lincoln	540.00	
Dennis H. Shea	1,800.00	
		<u>\$2,880.00</u>

Expenses:

Helen L. Day	\$850.28	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	70.00	
Dennis H. Shea	129.49	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	8.57	
The Welch Co., Inc.	1.25	
Williams B. James	64.75	
Sanderson Brothers	14.45	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn.	9.00	
H. C. Metcalf	1.25	
		<u>1,149.04</u>
		<u>\$4,029.04</u>

DUES—BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues:

Boston Chamber of Commerce	\$60.00
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Elizabeth Cole	\$1,820.00
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Expenses:

Olive Lynch	\$68.40	
Edith G. Gray, P. M.	3.00	
H. B. McArdle	14.85	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	6.60	
Railway Express Agency .....	.60	
H. C. Metcalf	5.35	
Sanderson Brothers	55.45	
American Writing Ink Co., Inc. ....	.84	
Elizabeth Cole	3.10	
Mary E. Halligan	68.40	
		<u>226.59</u>
		<u>\$2,046.59</u>

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Rose A. Smith	\$1,800.00
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Expenses:

J. F. McJennett	\$215.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	169.23
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.76
William M. Wade	22.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	23.06
Rose A. Smith, Treas.	93.53
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn.	2.00
Robert W. Dwyer	200.00

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Franklin Publishing Co.	3.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	6.03	
Sanderson Bros.	59.18	
The Todd Sales Co.	2.75	
		833.04
		<u>\$2,633.04</u>

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses:

Edward C. Holmes, Register	\$4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.00	
Land Court	210.00	
Laurence F. Davis	205.52	
		<u>\$420.52</u>

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Joseph R. Dillon	\$2,149.95
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Expenses:

Annie E. Wilder	\$1,326.00	
Joseph R. Dillon	301.26	
Ethyl M. Duffey	503.71	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	95.22	
Obrion, Russell & Co.	10.00	
H. B. McArdle	24.95	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	481.50	
Bound Brook Press	162.00	
James L. Butler, Sec.	1.00	
William C. Gregory	25.00	
Spaulding-Moss Co.	1.30	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn.....	2.00	
The Satuit Press	31.05	
H. C. Metcalf	12.00	
Franklin Publishing Co.	216.00	
Marjorie Slade	90.30	
Edward C. Holmes, Register	31.00	
The Lincoln & Smith Press	32.50	
John L. Rothery Co.	31.98	
The American City Magazine	2.00	
Mary E. Halligan	45.60	
Sanderson Brothers	7.28	
		<u>3,433.65</u>
		<u>\$5,583.60</u>

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Henry T. Fitts	\$450.00	
W. Irving Lincoln	450.00	
Henry A. Litchfield	1,800.00	
		<u>\$2,700.00</u>

Expenses:

Pauline Gillis	\$1,053.00	
Banker & Tradesman Pub. Co.	10.60	
Henry T. Fitts	90.00	
Sanderson Brothers	28.47	
Henry A. Litchfield	87.73	

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Edith G. Gray, P. M.	16.27	
Edith M. Farrington	142.00	
American Writing Ink Co., Inc.84	
W. Irving Lincoln	5.57	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	82.00	
Marjorie H. Slade	176.00	
The Satuit Press	5.50	
H. C. Metcalf	2.10	
Land Court	1.20	
		1,701.28
		\$4,401.28

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Expense:

Theodore N. Waddell	\$10.00
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ADVISORY BOARD

Expenses:

K. Velma Huntley	\$110.00	
Multigraphing Service Co.	6.50	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	32.64	
Franklin Publishing Co.	2.00	
Sanderson Brothers	66.64	
Ass'n of Town Finance Committees.....	10.00	
		\$227.78

LAW DEPARTMENT

Vernon W. Marr	\$720.00
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

William M. Wade	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

H. S. Horne & Co.	\$34.27	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	12.29	
H. C. Metcalf	6.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	52.84	
William M. Wade	151.10	
Pauline M. Fitts	360.00	
Thorp & Martin Co.	2.40	
		618.90
		\$1,818.90

TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses:

Franklin Publishing Co.	\$52.00
Ernest M. Damon	4.00
Augustus Abbott	3.50
A. L. Abbott	2.50
H. S. Horne & Co.	31.67
Louis H. Madore	6.00
Wright & Potter Prtg. Co.	48.75
J. Edward Harney	25.00
Fred A. LaVange	5.00
Daniel J. Queeney	117.00
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	43.65

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Scituate Harbor Radio Shop	20.00	
Bertha L. Turner	178.00	
William M. Wade	66.75	
Norman E. Withem	5.00	
Paul Young	18.00	
Charlotte L. Chessia	8.00	
Vernetta G. Barnes	8.00	
Gertrude M. Reynolds	8.00	
Dorothea E. Gillis	8.00	
Margery M. Damon	8.00	
Lillian M. Finnie	8.00	
John T. Barry	8.00	
Arthur H. Lane	8.00	
Robert P. O'Hearn	8.00	
Leo Murphy	8.00	
Elwood C. Damon	8.00	
Scituate High School	15.00	
Nathaniel Tilden	75.01	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	.19	
Thorp & Martin Co.	6.00	
		\$811.02

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Henry A. Litchfield	\$144.57	
Dennis H. Shea .....	.69	
Spaulding-Moss Co.	2.23	
Lewis W. Perkins	21.75	
Stephen Litchfield	3.00	
Ernest F. Pettey	50.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	4.50	
		\$226.74

PLANNING BOARD

Expense:

Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	\$16.50
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TOWN HALL

Expenses:

John S. Fitts	\$45.00	
Eben E. Bearce	8.00	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	9.93	
William H. Harney	4.20	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	446.66	
Brockton Edison Co.	87.39	
Fred A. LaVange	329.00	
Town of Scituate	13.00	
Timpany Oil Service	36.45	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	114.31	
Joseph Quigley	4.00	
S. F. Connolly	27.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	2.05	
Franklin Publishing Co.	4.05	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	.60	
H. C. Metcalf	1.25	
Luther Litchfield	45.00	
Allan R. Wheeler	12.00	
Norman Withem	5.00	
		\$1,195.34

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CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

Labor:

Richard Jenkins, Jr.	\$20.63	
James Vaughn, Jr.	4.22	
Isador Montari	24.38	
Isadore Monterio	20.80	
Eddie Thatcher	20.75	
Joseph Holland	41.60	
Irving Litchfield	41.60	
Arthur Lane	36.40	
Robert Coggsell	5.20	
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		\$215.58

Expenses:

Albert B. Ainslie	\$2.00	
Mitchel Brothers	25.00	
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		27.00
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		\$242.58

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

M. E. Stewart	\$2,978.75	
William F. Kane	2,502.02	
Joseph A. Dwyer	2,382.70	
W. Francis Murphy	2,382.70	
Fred W. Stanley	2,382.70	
Chester E. Stone	2,382.70	
Carl C. Chessia	2,382.70	
Ernest M. Damon	2,382.70	
Anthony Bongarzone	2,382.70	
Charles Connolly	21.45	
Walter W. Jones	472.55	
Charles B. Jensen	165.75	
David O'Hern	105.95	
William P. Brenchick	221.00	
Thomas L. Vickery	72.80	
Lawson C. Vickery	395.20	
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		\$23,614.37

Expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$684.10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1.80	
American Oil Co.	1.76	
M. E. Stewart	110.73	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	1,834.01	
Arthur F. Sylvester	172.45	
Youngs' Shell Service Station.	49.68	
Brockton Edison Co.	210.83	
Frank W. Duffley	86.50	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	68.07	
Town of Scituate	13.00	
Scituate Harbor Radio Shop	14.75	
Standard Duplicating Machines Corp.	20.51	
John S. Fitts	281.07	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	74.95	
William F. Kane	4.50	
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	6.00	
H. C. Metcalf	10.00	
Madge Robischeau	39.65	
J. H. Quigley	8.50	

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Robert Dymant	1.55	
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.55	
New England Police Revolver League.....	8.06	
Ralph's Repair Shop	3.00	
George C. Kinman	54.00	
Otto H. Mahn ..	3.15	
Dept. of Public Safety	3.15	
State Prison	60.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	26.41	
H. B. McArdle ..	18.45	
Massachusetts Safety Council	2.00	
Malloy's Leather Shop	7.00	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.....	67.80	
Perry Service Station	1.98	
William M. Wade	12.00	
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.....	2.50	
Call Drug Co., Inc.	32.93	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.....	4.65	
Newton Buick Co.	22.50	
Sidney S. Gates	728.00	
South Shore Cleaners	9.00	
Humarock Garage	2.81	
J. Edward Harney	10.50	
Harry Bloomberg	3.00	
Ernest M. Damon	2.50	
S. M. Spencer	18.00	
Thomas R. Stearns	1.75	
Allen St. Garage	13.60	
Phillip Shoe Repair	2.00	
		4,815.70
		\$28,430.07

AMBULANCE

Expenses:

Call Drug Co., Inc.	\$5.50	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	353.55	
Meadowbrook Laundry	4.78	
Joseph A. Dwyer	14.50	
Milady's Shoppe .....	.70	
White Star Laundry Co.	59.04	
Fred W. Stanley	3.25	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	18.43	
Mrs. Edgar Whittaker ..	2.00	
Newton Buick Co.	33.55	
William F. Kane	1.15	
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	2.00	
		\$498.45

PENSIONS

Miriam V. Carson	\$1,200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Howard H. Cole ..	\$2,621.36
Richard A. Cole ..	2,501.51
Bartley A. Curran ..	2,382.70
Charles W. Curran ..	1,188.57
P. Nelson Ewell ..	2,382.70

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Willard L. Litchfield	2,501.51
Philip A. Littlefield	2,442.58
Albert E. Newcomb	2,324.73
Frank H. Sampson	1,265.98
Robert L. Turner	2,382.70
Laurence J. Wade	2,382.70
Walter S. Foster	1,149.97
Karl H. Stenbeck	1,130.02
James Finnie	33.32
Wallace Goodnow	33.32
Russell J. Wilder	33.32
Edward R. Gillis	1,070.19

\$27,827.18

Firemen:

Webster C. Clark	\$265.00
Floyd H. Litchfield	83.70
Clifford T. Balch	30.00
Walter S. Foster	60.72
Walter C. Jones	20.12
Karl H. Stenbeck	61.02
Malcolm E. Wilder	76.56
Jackson E. Bailey	140.61
John E. Bamber	71.94
John T. Barry	134.07
Richard S. Brown	104.64
Frank H. Cole	173.31
Thomas J. F. Curran	45.78
James B. Dacey	114.45
Arthur W. Drew	114.45
Robert Dymont	156.96
Ferdinand Feola	55.59
Arthur S. Finnie	183.12
William H. Connor	5.20
James Finnie	192.93
H. Turner Fitts	150.42
George Fletcher	163.50
Malcolm T. Hall	173.31
Russell C. Hall	81.75
John H. Jacobens	75.21
Paul R. James	19.62
William J. McAuliffe	32.70
Elmer F. Ramsdell	173.31
Frederick A. Timpany	55.59
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr.	78.48
Lloyd A. Turner	137.34
William L. Ward	88.29
Wendall W. Whittaker	124.26
Gilman B. Wilder	124.26
George Yuhr	137.34

\$3,705.55

Expenses:

Young's Shell Service Station	\$458.07
Town of Scituate	65.71
Brockton Edison Co.	507.68
Otis Aldrich	7.00
Brockton Gas Light Co.	116.12
S. F. Connolly	50.90
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	1.80
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	459.22

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W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.....	38.56	
So. Weymouth Ldry. & Cleans. Co.....	143.88	
Karl H. Stenbeck	33.34	
Moderne Market	5.52	
John S. Fitts	574.10	
Wallace Goodnow .....	.93	
Plymouth County Electric Co.	67.88	
Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	100.30	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.....	56.03	
The Welch Co., Inc.	149.54	
Whittaker Brothers	26.22	
American Fire Equipment Co.	62.48	
Boundbrook Press	32.50	
Anderson Fuel & Supply Co.	93.84	
Bound Brook Garage	49.09	
William H. Harney	276.28	
A. L. Littlefield	133.40	
Taylor Coal Co.	45.69	
H. C. Metcalf	14.75	
Surfside Garage	12.08	
W. A. Manson	4.25	
Walter S. Foster, Treas.	30.00	
Puritan Compressed Gas Corp.	7.40	
The Gamewell Co.	58.05	
R. A. Dietz Co.	9.15	
Ray's	116.66	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	45.85	
Humarock Garage	4.16	
Floyd H. Litchfield	5.00	
P. Nelson Ewell	32.35	
Joseph H. Quigley	3.50	
J. F. McJennett	5.00	
Dyer Gasoline Station .....	.96	
J. Edward Harney	16.65	
Bartley A. Curran	20.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	.36	
The Seagrave Corporation	107.32	
Russell J. Wilder	11.52	
Morton E. Leonard	3.15	
John T. Barry, Treas.	90.00	
Sidney S. Gates	210.50	
The Seaverns Store	36.74	
Robert L. Turner	2.50	
The Black & Decker Mfg. Co.	9.00	
Lawrence Auto Top Co.	10.00	
Alvin S. Mancib	6.37	
Stanley H. Coffin	53.85	
Smith Appliance Co.	7.00	
Donald S. Peggs	4.00	
Thomas R. Stearns	20.63	
John Deere Wagon Works	10.95	
Philip A. Littlefield	5.00	
Railway Express Agency .....	.92	
M. J. Connell Co.	3.72	
Williams B. James	5.66	
Phillip Shoe Repair	4.50	
		4,545.58
		<u>\$36,078.31</u>

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

Joseph N. Murphy	\$450.00
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Expenses:

Joseph N. Murphy	\$67.23
W. & L. E. Gurley	7.88
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	75.11
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	\$525.11

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Trucks:

William F. Ford Estate	\$68.00
John W. Ford	680.00
Mary M. Ford	285.60
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	\$1,033.60

Labor:

John W. Ford	\$1,405.20
Laurence Litchfield	505.20
Lawrence Litchfield	60.00
Joseph Glines	811.40
John Fitzpatrick	31.20
Louis A. Rouleau	10.40
Frank T. Whittaker	5.20
Charles W. Harris	26.00
Leonard Richardson	387.60
John Holland	72.80
John E. Holland, Jr.	10.40
Robert Rouleau	5.20
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	3,330.60

Expenses:

William H. Harney	\$10.29
Robinson Farm Machinery Co.	2.07
The Sherwin-Williams Co.	179.50
Ray's	6.90
A. P. Billings	5.00
Frost Insecticide Co.	211.25
The Seaverns Store	2.44
The Welch Co., Inc.	56.79
Whittaker Brothers	21.69
Perry's Service Station	43.65
The Satuit Press	14.75
Greenbush Filling Station	2.85
John S. Fitts	7.35
Thomas R. Stearns	3.00
Merrill's Auto Express	1.04
Frank W. Duffley	22.08
Frank P. Mills	2.76
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	593.41

\$4,957.61

ELM TREE BEETLE

Trucks:

Mary M. Ford	\$142.80
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Labor:

John W. Ford	\$208.80
Laurence Litchfield	150.00
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	358.80

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Expenses:

Frost Insecticide Co.	\$381.72	
Frank W. Duffley	5.55	
Fitzhenry-Guptell Co.	16.39	
Greenbush Filling Station	11.35	
Whittaker Brothers	14.27	
Perry Service Station	12.97	
The Welch Co., Inc.	46.22	
		488.47
		<u>\$990.07</u>

TREE WARDEN

Salary:

John Ford	\$300.00
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Truck:

William F. Ford Estate	265.20
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Labor:

Laurence Litchfield	\$169.20	
Joseph Glines	169.20	
		338.40

Expenses:

A. P. Billings	\$5.00	
Robinson Farm Machinery Co.	5.30	
The Welch Co., Inc.	20.80	
The Sherwin-Williams Co.	43.30	
The Seaverns Store	7.20	
		81.60
		<u>\$985.20</u>

FOREST FIRES

Fighting Fires:

Robert W. Brand	\$117.25
Clifford T. Baleh	8.25
Ferdinand Feola	2.25
James Finnie	55.50
Robert Finnie	18.75
Kenneth Mitchell	1.50
Frank H. Cole	17.25
H. Turner Fitts	12.75
Floyd H. Litchfield	13.50
John T. Barry	9.00
Lot E. Bates .....	.75
Thomas Breen .....	.75
Matthew L. Brown	3.75
Robert Cogswell	3.00
John Crane .....	.75
Roger Damon .....	.75
Joseph R. Dillon	3.00
Robert Dymont	10.50
Arthur Finnie	5.25
Arthur S. Finnie	11.25
Arnold Fuller	6.00
M. Frank Hall	7.50
Malcolm T. Hall	13.50
Roy Joseph75

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George Mitchell	1.50
Elmer F. Ramsdell	13.50
Karl H. Stenbeck	12.75
Frederick A. Timpany	3.75
James Travers	3.00
Lloyd A. Turner	7.50
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr.	4.50
George Yuhr	12.75
Raymond Amsden .....	.75
William Atkins	3.00
Jackson E. Bailey	5.25
Jackson E. Breen .....	.75
Richard S. Brown	2.25
Richard S. Brown, Jr.	1.50
Patrick Butler	9.75
Joseph Dabue .....	.75
James B. Dacey	3.75
Arthur W. Drew .....	.75
George F. Duffey .....	.75
Donald Dwyer	2.25
George P. Fletcher	1.50
Russell C. Hall	6.75
Linwood Harris	3.75
Anthony Hill	2.25
Walter C. Jones	1.50
Harry Lewis .....	.75
Joaquin Lopes .....	.75
William J. McAuliffe	8.25
Robert McDonald	2.25
William McDonald	2.25
Kenmure Moffatt .....	.75
Justiniano Pina .....	.75
Ralph Roberts	3.75
James Stanley	3.00
William Stone	1.50
Robert Sylvester	2.25
Allan R. Wheeler	4.50
Robert H. Wheeler	2.25
Wendall W. Whittaker	3.75
Gilman B. Wilder	2.25
Malcolm E. Wilder	4.50
Daniel Yuhr	3.75
John J. Steverman	1.50
Thomas J. F. Curran	1.50
Gray Curtis	1.50
Vaughn Deal	1.50
Robert Heffernan .....	.75
Richard N. Jenkins, Jr.	1.50
Charles W. MacIntosh .....	.75
Robert Mongeau	1.50
Eugene Sullivan .....	.75
Edward R. Gillis	279.18
William Merritt .....	.75
Webster C. Clark	260.00
Paul Gillis75
Frank Hall	1.50
Seargent Bartlett75
Roland Millman75
John Savage75

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David Schultz75	
James Thompson75	
George Vaspaugh75	
Frank Westerhoff, Jr.	1.50	
Arthur Anderson .....	.75	
		1,037.43

Expenses:

Karl H. Stenbeck	\$15.37	
American Fire Equipment Co.	177.87	
Lloyd A. Turner	20.00	
Bound Brook Garage	95.07	
Whittaker Brothers .....	.91	
Franklin Publishing Co.	11.00	
Young's Shell Service Station	14.54	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	8.96	
Perry Service Station	2.38	
		346.10
		\$1,383.53

TOWN FORESTS

Labor:

Hubert B. Harriman	\$221.00	
Charles W. Harris	104.00	
John Holland	20.80	
Liba F. Litchfield	122.20	
Laurence Litchfield	12.00	
Joseph Glines	12.00	
		\$492.00

Expense:

The Bayfield Shop	6.00	
		\$498.00

BOUNTIES

Rose A. Smith, Treas.	\$113.00
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TRIMMING BUSHES—ROADSIDES

Trucks:

Mary M. Ford	\$13.60	
John W. Ford	292.40	
		\$306.00

Teams:

Prescott A. Damon	\$72.00	
Fred Wheeler	96.00	
		168.00

Labor:

John W. Ford	\$315.00	
Charles W. Harris	62.40	
Leonard Richardson	597.40	
Frank E. Cook	130.00	
Laurence Litchfield	48.00	
Joseph Glines	282.00	
John Holland	36.40	
Robert Rouleau	33.80	
Joseph E. Holland	2.60	
Frank Whittaker	5.20	
		1,512.80

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Expense:

Frank P. Mills	\$5.02	
A. P. Billings	5.00	
		10.02
		<u>\$1,996.82</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Walter L. Enos	\$500.00	
William P. Grovestein	350.00	
George H. Otis	350.00	
		<u>\$1,200.00</u>

Trucks:

Harold Whittaker	\$821.00	
Mrs. Walter S. Harrub	36.00	
Walter S. Harrub	102.00	
Nathaniel Tilden	59.00	
		<u>1,018.00</u>

Labor:

Walter S. Harrub	\$10.40	
Robert J. Litchfield	101.00	
Robert Murphy	49.40	
		<u>160.80</u>

Expenses:

Alice M. Dowd	\$2,505.60
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	27.91
Allan R. Wheeler	7,250.00
Town of Scituate	7.00
Rita Clark	15.00
C. L. Rice & Son, Inc. ....	.75
J. J. Shepard & Sons, Inc. ....	.50
James M. Baird	23.25
John S. Fitts	31.15
Robert J. Litchfield	200.00
Plymouth County Hospital	453.70
Ruth F. Nesmith	2.00
Charles O. Chase	230.00
Walter L. Enos	27.63
Edwin L. Merritt	60.00
George H. Otis	88.55
Barbara Tobin	105.00
William M. Wade	188.50
Willis B. Parsons	720.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	.45
William H. Harney	18.62
E. F. Mahady Co.	27.04
Franklin Publishing Co.	4.00
Delory Drug	7.00
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	50.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.48
Maynard Parrott	8.75
The Welch Co., Inc.	13.90
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	18.75
John F. Crimmins	591.75

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Richard G. Smith	100.00	
Olive Wheeler	199.34	
James McCarthy	3.75	
Charles Andrews	2.00	
Frank Young	3.00	
Philip S. Bailey	100.00	
Jordan Hospital	20.00	
Mass. Memorial Hospital	8.00	
		13,114.37
		\$15,493.17

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Assessment:

County of Plymouth	\$7,075.83
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$2,541.13
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Charles M. Wagner	\$2,200.00
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Trucks:

Charles Lane	\$297.50	
Allan Wheeler	5.00	
Bernard Meyers	211.50	
Kenneth Whorff	179.00	
Francis X. Dwyer	86.00	
W. S. Brown	24.00	
B. J. Meyers	12.00	
		815.00

Sand Loader:

Gino Rugani	120.00
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Labor:

Cecil Babbitt	\$1,951.00	Arthur Withem	20.80
Merton Burbank	1,624.80	Frank Cook	258.70
Frank Cole	1,739.65	Frank Whittaker	390.70
George Duffey	530.40	Frank Whittaker, Jr.	12.00
Howard Clapp	5.20	Richard Jenkins	83.20
Elwin Lane	5.20	Albert Vinal	15.60
James McIntyre	75.20	Norman Merritt	451.50
James E. Otis	1,452.10	Wallace Hunt	145.90
Daniel Ward	1,115.80	Robert Murphy	201.30
James Wherity	1,020.00	Stewart Cooper	18.00
Jesse Withem	21.60	George Hall	334.50
Joseph Cerilli	277.10	F. Malbon Chase	7.50
R. J. Litchfield	2.60	Kenneth Whorff	3.00
Harry Cook	97.50	James Spring	6.00
Gilbert Patterson	60.00		
Joseph Holland	14.95		
Manuel Barros	49.40		
			\$11,991.20

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Expenses:

Town of Scituate	\$25.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	81.65	
Brockton Edison Co.	24.08	
William M. Wade	155.80	
Charles M. Wagner	400.00	
Bound Brook Garage	50.61	
W. S. Brown	1,031.60	
Call Drug Co., Inc. ....	.75	
John Steverman	1,614.00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	831.72	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	24.67	
New England Road Mach. Co.	1,425.40	
Trs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	10.00	
Perry Service Station	16.26	
Ray's	73.57	
John A. Russell	2.85	
The Welch Co., Inc.	516.10	
Young's Shell Service Station	1,400.20	
William H. Harney	168.61	
Frank W. Duffley	4.91	
John S. Fitts	148.63	
R. W. MacDonald	26.35	
Merrill's Auto Express	11.08	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	37.25	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	102.41	
Litchfields' Express Co.	8.51	
Railway Express Agency	1.15	
Sanderson Brothers	7.95	
Bradford Weston, Inc.	707.92	
Whittaker Brothers	193.90	
Ralph's Repair Shop	3.08	
Allan R. Wheeler	8.00	
S. F. Connolly	93.38	
Eben E. Bearce	185.00	
John B. Finney	150.00	
P. I. Perkins Co.	19.60	
James A. McCarthy	715.00	
The Seaverns' Store	35.05	
The Barrett Division	570.69	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	1.33	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	5,667.76	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co.	28.52	
E. L. Pinkham	6.60	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	801.80	
Aram Brazilian	96.00	
De Luxe Filter & Piston Co.	29.19	
Donald S. Peggs	10.00	
Henry L. Duval	12.70	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	57.72	
		17,594.35
		\$32,720.55

SNOW REMOVAL

Trucks and Plows:

Ferdinand Feola	\$400.00	Ray Litchfield	332.00
Paul Gannett	232.00	Roy Merritt	317.00
Charles Lane	500.00	Bernard J. Myers	530.50
Luther Litchfield	282.00	Kenneth Whorff	308.00

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Harold Stonefield	280.00	Joseph Bonomi	74.16
Allen Wheeler	489.09	Oscar Ahola	35.54
Frank Barry	244.00	Frank Dwyer	64.89
Harold Whittaker	480.00	Lloyd Turner	20.09
Richard Smith	268.00	Walter Harrub	32.45
Paul Young	490.00		
Edward Breen	112.79		
Bertram Stetson	24.72		
			<hr/> \$5,517.23

Labor:

Cecil Babbitt	\$320.00	Charles Fleming, Jr.	11.70
Merton Burbank	260.50	Robert Finnie	18.05
Bruce Babbitt	97.35	Rocco Foniri	10.40
Harold Burbank	15.00	Alfred Gomes	23.40
Joseph Cerilli	124.15	Christian Gomes	23.40
Frank Cole	305.00	James Goddard	9.10
Frank A. Cole	3.75	Vincent Gosewich	6.50
Roy Cole	5.20	Theodore Holland	12.00
Howard Clapp	57.80	Charles Harris, Jr.	52.65
Robert Chessia	24.75	Charles Harris, Sr.	25.35
Webster Clark	50.25	Hubert Harriman	42.90
Frank Dwyer	8.25	Frank Hooper	3.90
Roger Damon	27.75	Robert Hirtle	17.25
E. J. Feola	3.75	Frank Hall	17.75
James Finnie	84.70	Frederick R. Chase	15.60
James Finnie, Jr.	22.50	William Holland	2.60
Lynwood Harris	31.45	Thomas Hernan	15.60
W. P. Gannett	50.26	Alvin Jenkins	5.20
Wilson Hollis, Jr.	74.62	John Jenkins	21.45
Arthur Lane	35.10	Barbara Johndrow	2.60
Lloyd Merritt	42.75	Richard Jenkins, Jr.	23.40
Bernard J. Myers	1.50	Russell Keyes	5.20
James McIntyre	42.05	Norman Merritt	55.90
James D. McIntyre	18.00	Louis Meschini, Jr.	31.20
James E. Otis	211.70	Joseph Arcana	23.40
Richard Wagner	46.15	Burton Ainslie	5.20
George Yuhr	34.50	Eben Bearce, Jr.	10.40
Robert Wheeler	84.75	Joseph Bonomi, Jr.	6.50
Merton Burbank, Jr.	75.60	John F. Barry	18.20
Harry Cook	120.10	William Bates	19.50
Peter Andrews	28.60	Edward Brady, Jr.	20.80
David O'Hern	31.85	Stanley Brady	20.80
Francis Anderson	9.10	James F. Barry	10.40
William Ayer	6.50	Robert Brand	10.40
Walter Allen, Jr.	18.20	Joseph F. Conte	24.70
William Atkins	5.20	Joseph Conte	5.20
Raymond Brown	22.10	Frank Cook	27.30
Thomas Bell	16.90	Larry Crowley	14.30
Patrick Butler	9.10	Joseph Clapp	6.50
Richard Ewell	29.90	Joseph Cashman	5.20
Nelson Ewell	10.40	Louis Cole	19.50
A. Foniri	9.10	Thomas Chadbourne	9.10
Richard Flaherty	26.00	Louis Cerilli	16.90
Alfred Frazier	37.70	William Connolly	14.25
John Fresina	9.10	Thomas Calkins	30.45
Rocca Fresina	3.90	Vilko Ahola	5.20
Joseph Fitzpatrick	23.40	Howard Cole, Jr.	20.80
Robert Fitzpatrick	23.40	John Cashman	5.20
Patrick Fitzpatrick	10.40	Marjorie Clark	4.55

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Daniel Andrews	7.80	Paul Mahoney	24.70
Daniel Damon	5.20	David Mahoney	3.90
Donald Dwyer	22.10	Richard Mahoney	9.75
James William Dacey	3.90	George Mitchell	7.80
Ernest Dorr	3.90	Kenneth Mitchell	13.50
Richard Damon	11.70	Matthew Miles	5.20
Robert Dymont	10.40	Paul O'Neil	9.10
Donald Damon	5.20	Michael O'Hara	27.95
Ellis B. Damon	18.00	Fred O'Neil	17.90
Robert Dwyer	9.10	George O'Neil	9.75
Ralph Roberts	10.40	Eugene O'Neil	5.20
Maria Mansfield	2.60	Janice O'Neil	5.20
Edward Dolan	2.60	David Parrott	26.00
James Dolan	5.20	Gilbert Patterson, Jr.	10.40
Ward Swift, Jr.	9.10	Charles Patterson	15.60
Edward Swift	9.10	Lyman Preston	3.90
John Stanton	23.40	Thomas Patterson	10.40
James Steverman	23.40	Maynard Parrott	5.20
Francis Steverman	5.20	Marvin Fallon	5.20
Sante Strini	27.30	Wallace Payson	4.55
William Stone	5.20	Robert Rencurrell	1.95
Kenneth Stone	15.60	Robert Rouleau	3.90
Thomas Stanton	5.20	Leonard Richardson	9.10
Edward Stewart	24.60	Harold Kane	18.20
Floyd Litchfield	10.40	Louis Rouleau	11.05
Gordon Page	15.60	Charles Bergh	9.10
Richard Norton, Jr.	4.55	Jerry Cahir	3.90
Earl Nichols	9.75	James Holland	10.40
William Tindall	5.20	Ellery Hyland	49.13
Ben Tufts	11.70	Edgar Hyland	3.90
James Travis	10.40	Caleb Jenkins	7.80
George Travis	10.40	Ralph Litchfield	5.20
Charles Vickery	3.90	David Morris	13.00
Russell Tower	9.10	Gertrude McCarthy	2.25
Jesse Withem	14.30	Edward Tower	5.20
Robert Withem	3.90	James Welch	2.60
Frank Westerhoff, Jr.	18.85	Fred McCarthy	3.90
Frank Whittaker	10.50	Harold Blanchard	3.00
Wendall Whittaker	28.60	Kevin Dwyer, Jr.	15.75
James Welch	16.90	Charles Cox	13.50
George Wagner	14.30	Emile Feola	6.75
Daniel Ward	67.60	David Frazier	3.90
Hadley Whittemore	4.55	Frederick Gardner	1.30
Daniel Yuhr	9.10	Lloyd Merritt	16.50
Howard Young	21.75	Randall O'Hanley	2.60
Joseph Buckley	5.20	Gordon Logan	6.00
Donald McPherson	9.10	Arthur Withem	19.50
Robert Murphy	61.85	William Pepper	6.50
Primo Montanari	32.50	John Steverman	88.40
Fred McCarthy, Jr.	12.35	Gilbert Patterson	12.00
Frank McIntyre	9.10	James Wherity	20.00
James McCarthy	3.90	George Duffey	10.40
R. M. Meyers	30.00	George Hall	30.00
William MacDonald	7.80		
Robert MacDonald	7.80		
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			\$4,802.96

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Expenses:

Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	\$119.00	
Ray's	67.50	
Joseph Clapp	3.00	
Alfred Gomes	3.00	
Stanley Brady	20.80	
Edward Stewart	15.60	
Charles Harris	15.60	
Merton Burbank	5.20	
R. W. MacDonald	10.00	
		<u>259.70</u>
		<u>\$10,579.89</u>

COUNTRY WAY

Land Damage:

William Merrill Wade	\$1.00	
William M. and Caroline D. Wade.....	17.50	
Bernard J. and Dorothy A. Killion	12.50	
		<u>\$31.00</u>

JERICHO ROAD—LAND DAMAGE

Land Damage:

Thomas L. Dwyer ..	\$93.50
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LAND DAMAGE—JULIAN STREET

Land Damage:

Isabel F. Tegan	\$20.00	
Thomas J. and Grace H. Talbot.....	20.00	
Elizabeth Mathiasen and Martha McNeil.....	20.00	
		<u>\$60.00</u>

MINOT PARKING SPACE

Trucks:

Charles Lane	\$14.00	
Bernard J. Meyers	10.50	
		<u>\$24.50</u>

Gas Shovel:

W. S. Brown ..	45.00
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Expenses:

Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	\$11.00	
W. S. Brown	8.40	
		<u>19.40</u>
		<u>\$88.90</u>

STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$10,947.76	
Plymouth County Electric Co.	297.00	
		<u>\$11,244.76</u>

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SIGNS

Truck:

Esther L. Bates	\$110.00
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Labor:

Esther L. Bates	\$442.00	
John Steverman	60.00	
James Holland	60.00	
James E. Otis	37.50	
Joseph Cerilla	18.00	
		617.50

Expenses:

The Welch Co., Inc.	\$74.06	
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.	1.58	
State Prison	81.60	
Young's Shell Service Station .....	.75	
		157.99
		\$885.49

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries:

W. M. Brown	\$400.00	
Franklin T. Sharp	150.00	
Annie M. Somers	150.00	
		\$700.00

Expenses:

Taylor Coal Co.	\$286.44
John S. Fitts	16.44
Edith G. Gray, P. M.	4.75
Annie M. Somers	2.84
W. M. Brown	5.54
Cash Aid	1,136.25
Mary E. Halligan	207.44
June M. Hendrickson	305.86
Luther A. Davis	28.00
Town of Plymouth	393.55
Henry P. O'Neil	98.00
J. Francis Bresnahan	25.89
Boston Council of Social Agencies	3.90
Maude A. Damon	294.86
Elizabeth Jackson	52.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P.M.	2.40
The Great A & P Tea Co.	38.00
Wm. A. and Annie M. Duffey	120.00
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	570.02
Max D. Miles	42.00
The New England News Co. ....	.90
Call Drug Co., Inc.	108.78
Division of Child Guardianship	260.71
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	8.39
The Welch Co., Inc.	22.88
Sanderson Brothers	7.67
Edward Thatcher	4.57
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	2.88
George T. Otis Co.	5.00
Ferdinand Feola	15.00
Dr. Ruth Bailey	2.00
John Reskevech	25.00

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Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	66.00	
Seaverns' Pharmacy	6.55	
Mrs. Joanna Cook	78.00	
A. A. Dibona	12.00	
Milady's Shoppe	2.50	
City of Boston Overseers of the Public Welfare.....	977.65	
Donald S. Peggs	13.00	
Russell Funeral Home	100.00	
Eben E. Bearce	120.00	
Marjorie S. Horne	15.00	
H. B. McArdle	9.56	
Mass. General Hospital	353.35	
Margaret W. Cook	97.50	
City of Worcester	101.70	
The Sparrell Funeral Service	112.00	
Frank T. Whittaker	12.00	
Town of Duxbury	17.65	
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers	2.00	
Mrs. C. Erixon	40.00	
Edward F. Hart	14.00	
Nicholas Simeone	65.00	
E. Marie Butler	64.84	
South Shore Dairy	10.60	
M. E. Von Iderstern	16.00	
Frances K. Savage	30.00	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	5.30	
Chipman's Market	5.00	
Seavern's Store	19.81	
Sidney S. Gates	8.90	
		6,473.87
		\$7,173.87

SPECIAL MEDICAL FUND

Expense:

Call Drug Co., Inc.	\$15.48
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$2,594.69
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

H. B. McArdle	\$1.95	
Mary E. Halligan	48.00	
June M. Hendrickson	66.79	
Edith G. Gray, P.M. ....	.60	
Sanderson Brothers	2.37	
E. Marie Butler	11.50	
		\$131.21

UNITED STATES GRANT—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expense:

Cash Aid	\$649.00
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U. S. GRANT—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expense:

H. B. McArdle	\$7.16	
Edith G. Gray, P.M. ....	.40	
Sanderson Brothers .....	.69	
Boston Council of Social Agencies.....	1.30	
Mary E. Halligan	21.00	
June M. Hendrickson	30.00	
E. Marie Butler	4.60	
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		\$65.15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$21,705.13	
Town of Cohasset	192.67	
City of Quincy	7.50	
Town of Rockland	81.67	
Town of Whitman	100.00	
Town of East Bridgewater	79.17	
City of Boston Overseers of the Public Welfare.....	482.49	
City of Newton	15.00	
City of Cambridge	41.06	
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		\$22,704.69

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	\$4.51	
H. B. McArdle	14.61	
Mary E. Halligan	217.48	
June M. Hendrickson	321.43	
Boston Council of Social Agencies.....	7.80	
Edith G. Gray, P.M.	3.60	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P.M.	78.64	
Sanderson Brothers	14.21	
E. Marie Butler	83.88	
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		\$746.16

U. S. GRANT—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Expense:

Cash Aid	\$16,431.92
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U. S. GRANT—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Sanderson Brothers	\$1.64	
Edith G. Gray, P.M.	2.40	
Mary E. Halligan	199.58	
June M. Hendrickson	268.70	
H. B. McArdle	10.32	
E. Marie Butler	13.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	10.23	
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		\$506.67

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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$4,643.00	
State Aid	830.00	
The Great A & P Tea Co.	35.06	
John S. Fitts	112.01	
Feola Farm Dairy	151.36	
Whiting Milk Co.	163.96	
Timpany Oil Service	212.54	
H. P. Hood & Sons	89.66	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	25.75	
A. L. Littlefield	55.08	
Mary Irene Watkins	77.15	
The Welch Co., Inc.	33.18	
White Brothers	39.04	
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	13.00	
Sidney S. Gates	25.19	
S. F. Connolly	8.86	
George T. Otis Co.	9.94	
Pilgrim Cooperative Bank	54.96	
Dr. Ruth Bailey	4.00	
Wilbur A. Carter	2.00	
Frank W. Holbrook	98.00	
Diamond Dairy Co.	39.68	
Max D. Miles	2.00	
Call Drug Co., Inc.	14.78	
		<u>\$6,740.20</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Wallace A. Parkhurst	\$3,032.00
Edward L. Stewart	2,354.93
Nels H. Sandberg	2,354.93
John T. Samuelson	495.00
Errol K. Wilcox	2,354.93
Robert L. Douglas	2,200.00
Richard M. Rogers	2,096.00
Bessie M. Dudley	2,212.01
Esther M. Harrington	2,108.01
Ruth E. Hawkes	2,108.01
Eleanor Gile	2,020.26
May S. Kingsbury	1,935.69
Virginia E. Vines	1,816.01
Doris M. Rowell	1,712.01
Anne L. Cunneen	1,900.01
Clare Walker	175.00
Dorothy L. Maxim	1,900.01
Elizabeth Giles	1,816.01
LeRoy E. Fuller	2,232.01
Mildred S. Young	1,784.01
Bessie M. Monahan	1,056.01
Marguerite I. O'Hern	1,784.01
Eunice M. Cole	1,784.01
Grace E. Hague	1,647.51
Rose M. Fisher	1,600.92
Winifred L. McAuliffe	1,464.01
Robert L. Stevenson	1,433.00
Carol Vollmer	1,608.01

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Helen Pearl	1,784.01
Ruthe Hughes	1,368.00
Ruth E. Neville	1,368.00
Priscilla Kelley	1,360.01
Doris D. Ward	930.40
Gertrude M. Reynolds	883.60
Ina L. Wilder	950.40
Mary Jenkins	219.00
Mary Schoepflin	269.00
Christine Shattuck	302.40
Christine Oakman	200.00
Madeline Vickery	748.00
Frances H. Cole	469.25
Una W. Hattin	124.50
Elizabeth F. Welch	166.00
Blanche MacIntosh	69.00
Florence M. O'Hern	319.00
Ruth Story	30.00
Vera L. Mitchell	851.50
Harold C. Wingate	2,630.00
Margaret J. O'Donnell	1,733.35
Maud C. Williams	642.00
Ella L. Vinal	352.50
Barbara O. Annis	1,189.66
William R. Smith	760.00
Margaret P. Paul	580.00
Edna J. Locklin	374.00
Margaret Evans	38.50
Louis H. Madore	1,862.00
Augustus Abbott	1,695.00
Charles Peirce	1,410.00
Frank Young	1,410.00
Walter S. Allen, Jr.	8.00
Max D. Miles	300.00
Joseph Dwyer	50.00
Rose M. Trefrey	90.00
Claudia J. Orneas	84.50
Lillian M. Finnie	6.50
James Gillis, Jr.	1.50
Robert Finnie	2.00

78,615.90

Transportation:

Joseph W. Appleton	\$1,463.00
Wilson S. Brown	1,525.70
Prescott A. Damon	1,710.00
Robert E. Huntley	1,710.00
George Webb	1,710.00
Harold C. Whittaker	1,605.50
Malvina H. Young	1,400.30
Horace C. Keene	24.00
Robert L. Stevenson	5.22
Virginia E. Vines	67.78
Town of Marshfield	102.00

11,323.50

Expenses:

The Macmillan Co.	\$457.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	291.58
O. H. Toothaker	83.73
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	7.00

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The Welch Co., Inc.	704.76
Elwood C. Damon	129.03
J. Edward Harney	258.41
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	74.62
William M. Horner	166.50
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.....	37.10
Scituate Chapter American Red Cross	19.20
The John C. Winston Co.	19.22
Anderson Fuel & Supply Co.	56.50
Lena Curran	6.08
Robert Dymant	96.16
William H. Harney	203.79
Reformatory for Women	39.38
Charles Scribner's Sons	100.78
The Seaverns Store	14.85
National Clerical Ability Tests	1.55
Harold C. Wingate	204.62
World Book Co.	125.38
Atwood Paper Co.	157.79
A. S. Barnes & Co.	2.11
Beckley-Candy Co. ....	.48
Louis Cohn & Co.	18.10
Nell Fisher's Shop	12.87
Harper & Brothers	2.80
Johnson Publishing Co.	4.08
James A. McCarthy	305.09
Miladys' Shoppe	2.50
Wallace A. Parkhurst	47.73
Piper Aircraft Corp.	2.00
Frank L. Westerhoff	814.16
Wilcox & Follett Co.	1.22
Boston Music Co.	18.43
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5.50
Prescott A. Damon	48.00
The C. B. Dodge Co.	24.50
Ellis Fire Appliance Co.	3.25
Railway Express Agency	1.35
Scituate High School Cafeteria	39.45
Science Research Associates	19.94
C. H. Batchelder Co.	7.55
Harold W. Cole	16.00
C.-Thru Ruler Co.	9.90
Edmund B. Fitzgerald	40.00
Ina L. Wilder	11.14
Thomas W. Macy	49.56
The Arlo Publishing Co.	10.09
Harrison-Simpson Co.	92.15
Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.	23.22
Educators Progress League	3.00
Mary S. Kingsbury	12.81
Remington Rand, Inc.	6.38
The H. M. Rowe Co.	11.69
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	156.00
Horace G. Thacker	25.00
Albert B. Ainslie	3.40
A. B. Dick Co.	1.31
Marion S. Fernald	7.00
Forse Corporation	177.98
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	85.94

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Town of Marshfield	982.50
Margaret J. O'Donnell	200.00
Sanderson Brothers	25.20
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.76
Silver Burdett Co.	44.49
Edward L. Stewart	2.70
Emma L. Damon	73.10
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	2.14
The New England News Co.	3.38
Orient Spray Co.	10.55
Charles A. Waterman & Co. ...	89.76
W. Stanley Dorr	240.63
Laidlow Brothers	110.85
American Technical Society	4.15
Eben E. Bearce	322.58
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	503.19
A. P. Billings	7.15
Chase, Parker & Co., Inc.	38.20
Nemasket Transportation Co., Inc. ....	.55
The L. W. Singer Co.	151.33
Allyn and Bacon	72.53
The Christian Science Publishing Co.	6.50
The Gregg Writer	7.50
D. C. Heath and Co.	11.50
Humphrey Bros.	10.00
Evelyn B. Merritt, P.M.	16.44
C. C. Birchard & Co.	11.12
Brockton Edison Co.	1,459.00
Dowling School Supply Co.	197.61
M. F. Ellis & Co.	106.59
Frontier Press Co. of Boston	10.16
J. L. Hammett Co.	741.46
Houghton Mifflin	8.43
Town of Scituate	365.00
Southwestern Publishing Co.	70.78
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	66.72
Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	103.29
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	11.59
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	335.11
Brockton Gas Light Co.	67.52
John S. Fitts	3,116.87
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	164.87
Ginn and Co.	466.41
The Gregg Publishing Co.	32.29
Donald S. Peggs	8.00
Spaulding-Moss Co.	4.50
Welch Allyn Co.	40.35
Clarence Hawker	3.78
Merrill's Auto Express	1.75
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	12.53
I. J. Segal Co.	4.25
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	9.51
Henry H. Savage & Sons	100.00
Leroy E. Fuller	17.64
James W. Bell	1.74
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	16.49
Can'tflame Fire Proofing Co.	186.00
Fred T. Waterman	32.16
Visual Education Service, Inc.	201.42

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Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.	184.36	
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.93	
Electrolux Corporation	73.24	
United Publishers Service	33.64	
The University Publishing Co.	9.92	
Cook and Co.	5.76	
The Institute for Research	11.25	
Doris M. Rowell	3.75	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	25.00	
William M. Wade	80.00	
The National Geographic Society	3.50	
National Council for Business Education	4.50	
Young's Shell Service Station	28.00	
American Book Co.	8.29	
Carl Fischer	28.28	
McCormack Mathers Pub. Co.	32.52	
Oxford Book Co.	3.18	
Turner E. Smith & Co.	2.31	
Lewis T. McKenney	2.00	
D. F. Munroe	33.57	
Charles W. Homeyer	17.51	
Electric Time Co., Inc.	24.50	
William A. Rogers, M.D.	27.50	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	14.15	
Cambrosa Scientific Co.	136.45	
The Manual Arts Press	3.96	
Max D. Miles	16.00	
		17,113.90
		\$107,053.30

CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS—HIGH SCHOOL

Labor:

Charles H. Pratt	\$369.20
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Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$18.46	
Town of Scituate	7.00	
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	33.09	
The Welch Co., Inc.	16.93	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	4.69	
The Seaverns Store	1.45	
Albert B. Ainslie	28.20	
Prescott A. Damon	32.00	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc. ....	.96	
Whittaker Brothers	1.78	
		144.56
		\$513.76

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$38.44
Edith M. Freeman	370.00
William H. Harney	33.10
Frank L. Young	328.00
Town of Scituate	23.00
The Welch Co., Inc.	82.91
Joseph A. Quigley	15.00
John S. Fitts	178.74

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Frank P. Harris	7.50	
The New England News Co.....	430.77	
May Futrelle	600.00	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	6.28	
The Personal Book Shop, Inc.....	51.00	
Harold W. Cole	48.50	
Automobile Insurance Co.	17.22	
John L. Rothery Co.	29.94	
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		\$2,260.40

PIERCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$29.40	
Elwood C. Damon	101.75	
Town of Scituate	7.00	
Sarah H. Knowles	353.32	
Harry M. Litchfield	161.00	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	97.47	
The New England News Co.	652.24	
Fred R. Burnside	70.70	
The Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agencies, Inc.....	73.60	
Robert Dymont	14.52	
The National Geographic Society	3.50	
Conde-Nast Publications, Inc.	5.00	
Filing Equipment Bureau	6.10	
National Audubon Society	2.00	
John S. Fitts	30.06	
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.60	
F. J. Bernard & Co.	19.33	
Johns Manville Sales Corp.	190.00	
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		\$1,817.59

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor:

Ernest F. Litchfield	\$196.95	
John F. Dalby	308.10	
Irving Litchfield	538.20	
Charles H. Pratt	5.20	
Arthur Lane	500.80	
Mrs. Anna E. Murphy	326.00	
Charles E. Mitchell	60.45	
Joseph Holland	356.20	
Robert Cogswell	145.60	
Joseph Holland, Jr.	7.80	
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		\$2,445.30

Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$9.00	
J. Edward Harney	39.61	
Town of Scituate	88.10	
The Welch Co., Inc.	241.48	
Bound Brook Garage	25.02	
Whittaker Brothers	41.91	
Ralph's Repair Shop	21.51	
The Seaverns Store	5.84	
Scituate Greenhouses	16.80	
George F. Mitchell	40.50	

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Horace H. Peters	11.10	
E. L. Pinkham	1.96	
Frederic S. Dorr	40.00	
Thomas R. Stearns	2.00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	19.51	
Ray's	17.09	
Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	4.38	
Allan R. Wheeler	20.00	
Herbert C. Bates	70.27	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.....	1.92	
W. S. Brown	320.80	
		1,038.80
		<u>\$3,484.10</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

Expenses:

Franklin Publishing Co.	\$93.60	
William M. Wade	83.25	
Edward C. Holmes, Register	8.45	
Lawson W. Vickery	49.98	
Lawson C. Vickery	91.70	
Lawson Vickery	33.32	
F. R. Chase	60.00	
Sanderson Brothers	809.60	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P.M.	2.22	
C. B. Carpenter	58.33	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.81	
Rockland Trust Co.	6.00	
Frank Whittaker	1.25	
Kimball's Lobster Shop, Inc.	8.25	
The Welch Co., Inc. ....	.30	
New Eng. Transp. Co. ....	.80	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	10.25	
Dept. of Public Works	1.00	
Atlantic Deeper Waterways Assn.	5.00	
Nathaniel Tilden	50.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	3.10	
Spaulding Moss Co.	14.71	
William B. Pepper	41.66	
Edith S. Dwight	3.50	
Clifford L. Ward, Sr.	10.62	
		<u>\$1,448.70</u>

INSURANCE

Expenses:

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	\$731.27	
United Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	2,123.06	
John L. Rothery Co.	15.00	
		<u>\$2,869.33</u>

FEDERAL STATE AND COUNTY PROJECTS AND TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

Expenses:

Herbert A. Whiting	\$270.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.36
H. S. Horne & Co.	31.49
Frank E. Cook	12.32
Charles W. Harris	4.99

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Hubert B. Harriman	11.33	
Albert E. Reed	24.87	
Spaulding-Moss Co.	11.66	
		<u>\$375.02</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Expenses:

Town of Scituate ..	\$126.21	
Brockton Edison Co.	9.00	
J. Edward Harney	20.60	
Daniel Ward	122.55	
Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	38.62	
The Welch Co., Inc.	1.95	
The Seaverns Store	4.29	
Carl Ruiter, Jr.	50.00	
		<u>\$373.22</u>

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses:

Scituate Woman's Club	\$125.00	
Brockton Edison Co.	35.32	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	140.27	
Thorp & Martin Co.	20.60	
Franklin Publishing Co.	127.55	
Rose M. Zucker	943.50	
Spaulding-Moss Co.	1.93	
The Welch Co., Inc.	86.32	
Wilson Memindex Co.	2.69	
H. S. Horne & Co.	22.90	
Scituate Public Safety Committee	18.99	
Kenneth Mansfield	9.00	
Philip L. Schuyler	416.34	
Fotoshop, Inc.	9.18	
William J. Lumbert	12.15	
Norwell Motor Sales	40.00	
Virginia Dubois	115.00	
Russell J. Wilder	2.25	
E. F. Mahady Co.	1.50	
Sanderson Brothers	11.98	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	2.25	
William T. Sherman	10.00	
Pilgrim Badge & Specialty Co.	4.14	
A. P. Billings	10.45	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co.	44.85	
Henry Smith	11.50	
Public Safety Committe	9.96	
Priscilla Turner, P.M.	11.60	
		<u>\$2,247.22</u>

CIVILIAN DEFENSE—POLICE

Expenses:

Charles Connolly	\$34.50	
Scituate Harbor Radio Shop	2.00	
Bound Brook Press	11.50	
Malloy's Leather Shop	24.15	
The Welch Co., Inc.	1.50	
S. M. Spencer Co.	36.20	
		<u>\$109.85</u>

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COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

Expenses:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$75.00	
Francis J. Reardon	6.00	
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		\$81.00

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Expense:

Newman Manufacturing Co., Inc.	\$12.21
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INSTALLATION OF DIAPHONE HORN

Expenses:

William H. Harney	\$12.79	
Fred L. Litchfield	125.00	
The Gamewell Co.	400.55	
Floyd H. Litchfield	10.00	
Karl H. Stenbeck	5.00	
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		\$553.34

CHANNEL MARKINGS

Expense:

William G. Keith	\$75.00
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	\$100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Expenses:

Charles H. Pratt	\$36.00	
The Satuit Press	21.15	
Scituate High School	10.00	
Fred T. Waterman	141.45	
The Welch Co., Inc.	39.00	
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		\$247.60

QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Expense:

Allen Library Association	\$350.00
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RATIONING BOARD

Expenses:

Herbert A. Whiting	\$1,505.00	
John S. Fitts	116.21	
H. S. Horne & Co.	176.11	
The Memorial Press	9.50	
H. C. Metcalf	55.00	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	10.00	

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New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	151.31
Rockland Trust Co.	180.00
The Seaverns Store36
The Welch Co., Inc.	54.87
Brockton Edison Co.	26.92
Franklin Publishing Co.	15.80
Virginia C. La Voine	108.00
Military Order of the World War.....	5.50
Philip L. Schuyler	70.46
F. Lester Sylvester	76.25
Milady's Shoppe	1.52
The Satuit Playhouse	2.28
Julia M. Burke	225.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P.M.	1.00
Sanderson Brothers	5.43
Thorpe & Martin Co.	1.10
H. E. Gleason	14.50
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	\$2,812.12

TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries:

Lawson Vickery	\$6.19
Nathaniel Tilden	6.19
Williams B. James	33.39
W. Irving Lincoln	61.21
Dennis H. Shea	111.29
Rose A. Smith	111.29
Joseph R. Dillon	136.02
Henry A. Litchfield	111.29
Henry T. Fitts	27.82
William M. Wade	74.19
John Ford	18.55
Joseph N. Murphy	27.82
George H. Otis	21.64
William P. Grovestein	21.64
Walter L. Enos	30.91
Charles M. Wagner	160.75
Annie M. Somers	9.27
Franklin T. Sharp	9.27
W. M. Brown	24.73
J. F. McJennett	11.13
S. C. Webster	11.13
R. J. Wilder	11.13
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	\$1,036.85

FIRE ESCAPE—GREENBUSH HEADQUARTERS

Expenses:

F. Lester Sylvester	\$64.18
Frank L. Westerhoff	203.32
The Welch Co., Inc.	4.42
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	\$271.92

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Expense:

Rockland Trust Co.	\$50,000.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

HUMAROCK TRANSPORTATION

Expenses:

Registry of Motor Vehicles	\$136.00	
John W. Flavell	119.48	
George M. Baker & Sons.....	44.52	
		<u>\$300.00</u>

CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Expenses:

James A. Anderson	\$120.00	
Kenneth J. Best	34.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	11.36	
Young's Shell Service Station	3.00	
Crandall-Hicks Co.	11.34	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	18.75	
Frank Dwyer	5.00	
Robert W. Dwyer	3.00	
		<u>\$206.45</u>

REFUNDS

Brockton Edison Co.	\$230.37	
Elizabeth G. McManama	32.00	
Marion Dix Whidden	124.00	
Florence Shone	60.00	
Cohasset Savings Bank	145.50	
Raymond A. and Florence V. O'Shea.....	37.50	
Sarah Green O'Brien	42.00	
Philip M. Clark, Exec.	189.00	
Patrick J. and Mary H. O'Donnell	18.75	
Irene Piscopo	112.50	
Sturtevant Burr and John W. Emmans, Exec.....	69.00	
George H. Lawless	32.10	
Vincent P. and Mary Werner Roberts	90.00	
Francis J. and Mary A. O'Donnell.....	120.00	
Donald Whittemore-New England Trust Co. Trs.	31.50	
Ellen T. McDonald	32.25	
Emily B. Grant	15.00	
John A. Franks	30.00	
Leo Murphy	15.00	
Louis Aronson	64.50	
Vincent F. and Edna M. Dunphy.....		75.00
James F. Martin	39.00	
Martha M. Egan	15.00	
Karoph and Gertrude G. Hagopian	27.00	
Frank H. and Jeannette C. Cole	8.25	
Michael L. and Rosina Vazza	5.25	
Elizabeth M. Rogers	7.50	
James J. and Margaret G. Mullen.....	27.00	
Howard M. Murphy	50.55	
Chester G. and Margaret B. Whitman	136.50	
Olive L. Gore	124.50	
George C. Menslage	55.50	
Francis E. Fish	63.00	
Frederick E. and Frances Louise Ahearn	10.50	

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Sarah J. Murphy	11.62
Mary E. Murphy	30.00
Agnes M. Lorden	30.00
Lotta J. Springer	30.00
Ivy E. Barce	2.72
C. Winifred Burbank	3.45
Wilson S. Brown d/b/a Fitts Farm	8.72
Rita M. Friel	15.08
David J. Gauley	13.26
Edwar C. Kimpton	1.63
William A. A. Layne	1.46
Edith C. Morrow .....	.91
Edward P. Breen	23.25
Eileen M. Breen	7.36
M. W. Murrill Co.	3.63
Barbara W. P. Short	7.81
Maud C. Williams	6.78
Maude E. Killgore	13.89
William D. Patterson	6.36
Edward R. Lopes	4.54
Sally N. Fitzpatrick	6.90
Alfred R. Ambler .....	.91
Frederick R. Chase	3.99
Mignon Pray	6.00
William Rogers	14.00
Mrs. James Curran	11.00
Edward Edson	15.00
Arthur K. Sibley	30.00
William Loughman	16.00
Scituate Cooperative Bank	40.00
Hannah L. Higgs	19.00
Marguerite Marie Hodgkins	16.00
Clarence E. Foss	13.00
Herbert E. Cole	19.00
Town of Scituate	16.00
Marguerite F. Stewart	45.00
Mary M. Cullen	7.94
Catherine Kilroy	7.50
George Morrison	11.00
Joseph A. Donovan	13.08
John J. Cassidy, Jr.	13.08
Frank W. Talbot	46.50
John F. Welsh	3.75
John N. and Lettie M. Loring	7.50
Ernest P. Langton	3.00
Hannah L. Higgs	4.00
Michael Vassalotti	3.00
Marguerite M. Friel	4.00
Home Owners Loan Corp.	24.95
Brockton Gas Light Co.	450.00
Murray A. Cone	1.00
William B. Pepper	5.00
Brockton Edison Co.	8.56
Elizabeth G. McManama	1.11
Marion Dix Whidden	2.39
J. Leslie Woodfall	13.00
Fred E. Nason	3.75

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Igino Bongarzone	6.62	
A. W. Videon	6.00	
Helen M. Hasfroud	8.48	
William F. Ford Estate	4.24	
Charles E. Litchfield	1.03	
Eastern Contracting Co.	73.53	
		\$3,366.80

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

S. F. McJennett	\$180.00	
S. C. Webster	180.00	
Russell J. Wilder	180.00	
William J. Lumbert	3,281.90	
George Fleming	527.45	
Charles Fleming	2,368.50	
Gladys Wheeler	1,126.00	
William Sherman	2,436.00	
Frank Whittaker, Jr.	2,364.50	
Clarence Clapp	1,495.82	
Rose Zucker	3.00	
		\$14,143.17

Labor:

Albert Ainslie	\$107.00	
Merton Burbank	11.00	
Norman Merritt	3.00	
		121.00

Expenses:

Bound Brook Garage	\$551.92
Brockton Edison Co.	5,567.48
Town of Marshfield	1,877.40
William H. Harney	13.34
Hersey Manufacturing Co.	235.40
H. S. Horne & Co. ....	.85
Wilson Memindex Co.	1.40
Young's Shell Service Station	36.23
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.	10.79
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	188.09
H. R. Prescott & Sons	191.35
Sumner & Dunbar	587.47
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	26.77
John S. Fitts	149.28
Greenbush Filling Station	133.06
William J. Lumbert, Supt.	17.70
Merrill's Auto Express	21.83
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	220.88
Ralph's Repair Shop	171.03
The Welch Co., Inc.	157.77
Whittaker Brothers	141.28
Boundbrook Press	3.75
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	380.96
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	10.65
Fred F. Wheeler	10.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	29.72
Hinds & Coon Co.	1.66
Sanderson Brothers	83.95
Edward C. Holmes, Register	62.35
Starkweather Engineering Co.	5.30

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Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	2,826.40	
Railway Express Agency ...	10.39	
Thomas R. Stearns	48.00	
William M. Wade	66.93	
Walworth Co.	74.15	
Stearns, Perry & Smith Co.....	63.60	
Addressograph Sales Agency	11.49	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	28.20	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	83.66	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	2.21	
Eddy Valve Co.	313.71	
Mueller Co.	2.91	
Trs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	5.00	
Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	22.00	
A. P. Billings	2.00	
Ross Valve Mfg. Co.	14.67	
Dama B. Sherman	7.00	
Builders Providence Inc.	65.40	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.....	44.10	
A. L. Littlefield	46.92	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	8.00	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	93.34	
Spaulding Moss	10.85	
Eureka Pipe Co., Inc.	210.28	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8.80	
Albert B. Ainslie	26.70	
Edward P. Breen	430.35	
Franklin Pub. Co.	36.75	
Howe & French, Inc.	3.46	
Snap-on Tools Corp.	52.21	
J. F. McJennett	64.62	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	35.03	
Henry A. Litchfield	106.00	
John L. Rothery Co.	212.62	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co.	3.48	
Homelite Corporation	4.06	
Ray's .....	.50	
Priscilla Turner, P.M.	162.68	
Town of Norwell	26.46	
Philip L. Schuyler	5.50	
The Seaverns Store	1.66	
Marshfield Hills Garage	12.30	
New England Transportation	2.14	
Smith Appliance Co.	3.50	
R. J. Wilder	26.82	
W. S. Brown	4,276.75	
S. C. Webster	20.70	
North Scituate Post Office56	
		20,474.52
		<u>\$34,738.69</u>

PUBLIC LANDINGS

Salary:

George W. Dwyer	\$600.00
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Expenses:

Town of Scituate	\$16.00
Ray's	40.00
The Welch Co., Inc.	111.12

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Young's Shell Service Station	256.00	
James A. McCarthy	88.80	
Thomas R. Stearns	195.33	
William Connors	60.90	
W. P. Gannett	60.80	
W. Prescott Gannett	6.00	
Brockton Edison Co.	9.00	
Franklin Publishing Co.	5.50	
Peter S. Somers	7.86	
		857.31
		<u>\$1,457.31</u>

OLD CEMETERY—CUDWORTH ROAD

Expenses:

Frank T. Whittaker	\$100.00
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Expenses:

Roy C. Merritt	\$12.00	
Groveland Cemetery Corp.	196.00	
Charles F. Andrews	56.00	
Union Cemetery Association	196.00	
Frank T. Whittaker	56.00	
St. Mary's Cemetery Association	80.00	
Harry E. Bates	52.00	
		<u>\$648.00</u>

INTEREST

Merchants National Bank	\$40.00	
Rockland Trust Co.	414.44	
		<u>\$454.44</u>

INTEREST—WATER LOANS

Merchants National Bank	\$19,146.25
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MATURING DEBT

Merchants National Bank	\$4,000.00
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MATURING DEBT—WATER LOANS

Merchants National Bank	\$33,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Second National Bank	\$150,000.00
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STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$9,300.00
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STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$216.62
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$697.96
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COUNTY TAX

County of Plymouth	\$18,170.42
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HOSPITAL OR HOME CARE FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$103.47
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INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Cash Aid	\$360.32
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PROCEEDS FROM DOG LICENSES

County of Plymouth	\$936.60
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VICTORY TAX DEDUCTIONS

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$3,338.01
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Rockland Trust Co.	\$6,202.78
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE



For the Year Ending December 31

1943

School Calendar — 1944

WINTER TERM—January 3 to February 18, inclusive.

One Week Vacation.

February 28 to April 14, inclusive.

One Week Vacation.

SPRING TERM—April 24 to June 21*.

Holiday—May 30.

Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM—September 6 to December 22, inclusive.

Holidays—October 12, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

*This date is tentative. The statutes require high schools to have one hundred eighty sessions a year.

"No School" Signal

The "No School" signal is 3-1-3, and will be sounded from the fire stations at North Scituate, Scituate Harbor and Greenbush at 7:20 a. m. to designate the omission of school sessions for the first six grades—e. g. the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools. If the signal is repeated at 7:30 a. m., it will indicate no school in the High School. It is, however, the general policy of the Committee to hold regular sessions whenever it is practicable to maintain transportation service.

Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the Committee are held monthly, at the office of the Superintendent, Old High School Building, September to June, inclusive.

Appointments with the Superintendent may be made upon request.

The age of admission to Grade One of the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools is five years and four months on the day of the opening of school in September.

No child will be admitted to school for the first time after October 1, unless, before this date, permission has been granted by the Superintendent for a later entrance.

A vaccination certificate must be presented to the school when the pupil enters for the first time.

A birth certificate must be presented by those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Scituate.

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Directory of School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas W. Macy	Chairman
Fred T. Waterman	Secretary
Mrs. Emma L. Damon	
Harold C. Wingate	Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL

Wallace A. Parkhurst	Acting Principal
Edward L. Stewart	Athletics, Science
Nels H. Sandberg	Practical Arts
William R. Smith	Music, Mathematics
Erroll K. Wilcox	Science
Robert L. Douglas	Mathematics
Richard M. Rogers	Commercial Subjects
Bessie M. Dudley	English
Esther M. Harrington	French, Latin
Ruth E. Hawkes	Commercial Subjects
Eleanor Gile	English, History
Mary S. Kingsbury	Household Arts
Virginia E. Vines	Physical Education, History
Doris M. Rowell	Art
Ella L. Vinal	Aeronautics
Anne L. Cunneen	English—Grades VII & VIII
Maud C. Williams	History, Civics—Grades VII & VIII
Dorothy L. Maxim	Geography, Hygiene—Grades VII & VIII
Elizabeth Giles	Math., Science—Grades VII & VIII

HATHERLY SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller	Principal
Vera L. Mitchell*	Grade VI
Carol Vollmer	Grade V
Helen Pearl	Grade IV
Ruthe Hughes	Grade III
Ruth E. Neville	Grade II
Barbara O. Annis	Grade I
Edna J. Locklin	Assistant

JENKINS SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller	Principal
Mildred S. Young	Grade VI
Grace E. Hague**	Grade V
Marguerite I. O'Hern	Grade IV

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Eunice M. Cole	Grade III
Rose M. Fisher	Grade II
Margaret P. Paul	Grade I
Priscilla Kelley	Assistant
Winifred L. McAuliffe	Special Class

SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Doris D. Ward	Art—Elementary Schools
Gertrude M. Reynolds	Music—Elementary Schools

HEALTH OFFICERS

Max D. Miles, M.D.	School Physician
W. B. Parsons, D.D.S.	School Dentist
Margaret J. O'Donnell, R.N.	School Nurse

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Margaret J. O'Donnell	Elementary Schools
Joseph A. Dwyer	High School
William F. Kane	High School

JANITORS

Louis H. Madore	High School
Augustus Abbott	High School
Charles Peirce	Hatherly School
Frank Young	Jenkins School

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Ina L. Wilder	Manager
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BUS CONTRACTORS

Mrs. Malvina H. Young	Route A
Prescott A. Damon	Route B
George Webb	Route C
Joseph W. Appleton	Route D
Wilson S. Brown	Route E
Robert E. Huntley	Route F
Harold C. Whittaker	Route G

*Substitute.

**Resigned in December.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In the past year our schools have functioned very efficiently, although we have lacked adequate room in our grade schools.

We have an enrollment in the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools of 488 pupils, the largest on record. There has been a steady growth of enrollment in these buildings over a period of years. Your committee feels that definite plans to relieve this situation must be formulated.

All necessary repairs have been made to the buildings and equipment.

We note that the service flag in our auditorium has 284 stars—six of them gold.

May we take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the town for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. MACY, Chairman
FRED T. WATERMAN, Secretary
MRS. EMMA L. DAMON

School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate:

- I take pleasure in submitting my eighteenth annual report for your consideration.

The school year opened for the fall term of 1943 on September 8. The October 1 census showed a total enrollment of 828 pupils in the three schools, compared with 827 last year. While these two totals are almost identical, the distribution by schools changed considerably. This year the Hatherly School numbered 234; the Jenkins School, 254; and the High School, 340.

TEACHING STAFF CHANGES

During the year 1943, four teacher resignations and one request for a leave of absence were received. Two of these came from the High School staff, one from the Hatherly and two from the Jenkins.

At the High School, Miss Clare Walker, teacher of mathematics and science in the Junior High School grades since 1937, resigned during the winter term to take a similar position at Wellesley. This

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vacancy was not filled permanently until the beginning of the fall term, at which time Mrs. Maud C. Williams of Scituate was made a regular member of the Junior High School staff. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Radcliffe College and before her marriage taught for six years in the Technical High School, Springfield, Mass.

At the end of the early winter term John T. Samuelson, teacher of music and mathematics at the high school for two and one-half years, resigned to take a position in the Hingham High School. Mr. Samuelson continued with the band and orchestra to the end of the year, and his other classes were carried on through June by substitute teachers. In September, Mr. William R. Smith of Somerville took over the duties of this position. Mr. Smith was a student for several years at the College of the Pacific and has taken advanced courses at several educational institutions including the Conservatory of Music and Boston University.

At the beginning of the second half of the last school year a course in Pre-Flight Aeronautics was introduced and is being continued during the present year. Miss Ella L. Vinal of Scituate was engaged as a special teacher of this subject. Miss Vinal is a graduate of Colby College and has a master's degree from Clark University. During the summers of 1942 and 1943 she took a course on the Methods of Teaching Pre-Flight Aeronautics given under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and War Training Courses on Mathematics and Physics authorized by the United States Office of Education and given at the Harvard Graduate School.

Just before the opening of the fall term the resignation of Robert L. Stevenson, for the past two years principal of the Hatherly School, was received to take effect early in October. Mr. Stevenson accepted a position in the high school at Hyannis. There was little prospect of securing a successor to Mr. Stevenson with the existing shortage of men teachers. After careful consideration it was decided to have LeRoy E. Fuller act as joint-principal of the two elementary schools, spending his time equally between them. Mrs. Vera L. Mitchell of Scituate has been teaching the sixth grade at the Hatherly School.

At the Jenkins School, in June, Miss Bessie M. Monahan resigned to enter the armed services of the United States as a member of the WACS. In re-organizing the staff, certain changes were made in teacher placement by grades, leaving a vacancy in Grade I. For this position, Miss Margaret Paul of Wakefield, N. H., a graduate of Gorham Normal School and the Boston University School of Education, was selected. Miss Paul has had 17 years of teaching experience, mostly in the first grade.

Miss Grace Hague, who has been teaching Grade V since the beginning of the fall term and has been a teacher at the Jenkins School for the past 14 years, resigned to be married about December 1. At the

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present time Mrs. Rose M. Trefrey is serving as a substitute teacher in this grade.

UPKEEP OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

There were no major repairs made at any of the school buildings during the year 1943. It had been planned to paint the outside of the Jenkins School during the summer vacation, but it was impossible to secure the services of a sufficient number of local painters to do the work.

On account of the expected very large entering class for the fall term at the Hatherly School, it was necessary to change the seats in two of the rooms. This further necessitated considerable floor repair. A primary reading table was made for Grade I and two benches for other grades. The front entrance to the building was painted and a larger electric cable, secured by priority rating, was run to the main fuse box of the building.

There were the usual routine repairs at the Jenkins School. Two new teachers' desks were purchased for this building.

At the High School, the front entrance to the building, as well as the two auditorium entrances, was painted. The desk tops of all the rooms in the east wing were refinished; the girls' and boys' toilet and locker rooms in the central part of the building were painted, and the electric lighting facilities of both were increased.

A radio code kit for teaching the international Morse code was purchased for use in pre-induction courses and a French horn was bought for the music department. Part of the cost of the new motion picture machine, mentioned later in Mr. Parkhurst's report, was paid from school funds. In addition to the above, the equipment for the new Massachusetts Vision Test was purchased for use in all schools.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS

(a) School Enrollment

The school census is taken as of October 1 each year. The following table gives the enrollment for the last ten-year period.

	Hatherly	Jenkins	Combined Elementary	High School	Total
1934	190	250	440	333	773
1935	168	232	400	341	741
1936	192	220	412	356	768
1937	184	204	388	358	746
1938	192	217	409	357	766
1939	186	225	411	368	779
1940	198	217	415	359	774
1941	214	235	449	375	824
1942	212	242	454	373	827
1943	234	254	488	340	828

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These figures show that, notwithstanding a drop of 33 in the high school enrollment this year, the total enrollment continues to increase slightly. As soon as peace-time conditions are restored, there is every reason to believe that the high school enrollment will increase even beyond the high mark of 375 reached in 1941. You will note the large increase in the elementary enrollment since 1940. There has been a gain of 100 pupils since the low mark of 388 was made in 1937.

(b) The High School

When the additions to the high school were completed in 1930, the enrollment in this building was 221. For the next seven years the increase was rapid and reached its peak in 1941 when 375 were enrolled. Several years previously your attention was called to the need of more class-rooms, and plans were considered for an addition to meet these needs. The School Committee placed an article in the Warrant for the 1940 Town Meeting to see if the Town would vote to authorize the School Committee to secure detailed plans and specifications for an addition to the high school building. This article was indefinitely postponed by the Town Meeting.

As stated previously, due to war conditions the high school enrollment dropped sharply this year and this has somewhat relieved the crowded condition of the building. This decrease is temporary, however, and when peace-time conditions return, the need for additional class-rooms and added laboratory and shop space is likely to become acute.

(c) The Elementary Schools

As previously stated, the enrollment in both the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools is very large, in fact the largest in the history of these schools. The increase has been very rapid in the past three years and is expected to continue next year. While a portion of this growth is doubtless due to our proximity to the various defense industries in this locality, a substantial part of it is probably permanent.

This large enrollment places a strain upon the capacity of the elementary buildings. There are six regular classrooms in each school and a small special classroom in the Jenkins building. Nine of these rooms are large, and, used to capacity, could accommodate at least fifty pupil stations. The other three rooms, two at the Hatherly School and one at the Jenkins, are smaller and limited to a capacity of about forty pupils.

Subtracting the special class enrollment from the total elementary enrollment and dividing this figure by 12, the number of regular classrooms, we have an average room membership of forty. However, since we cannot exactly equalize the enrollment between the two schools and as there must be differences in the sizes of grades, it is inevitable that some rooms must accommodate more than forty pupils. To illustrate,

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on October 1 the first grade at the Hatherly School had 47 pupils and the third grade at the Jenkins School numbered 48.

These large grades make it necessary to use assistant teachers. We have a full-time assistant in Grade I of the Hatherly School, a full-time assistant whose time is divided between Grades I and II at the Jenkins School, and a part-time assistant in Grade III at the Jenkins School. If there were extra classrooms we should prefer to divide the largest grades.

Both schools are of wooden construction, built over forty years ago, and are consequently lacking in many up-to-date school house facilities. It would be unwise to consider any enlargement of these buildings to provide extra classrooms or special facilities.

The annual Town Meeting of 1939 appointed a special committee to investigate the housing facilities and future requirements of these two schools and to make recommendations. At the time this committee made a study of these buildings, the combined enrollment was 411, only slightly above the low point of our elementary enrollment. It was partly due to this fact that the committee recommended that no building for elementary school purposes be undertaken at that time.

With a present enrollment of 488, however, it is important that the housing needs of the elementary schools should be further considered. While we realize that a large building program cannot be carried out during the period of the war emergency, plans should be formulated to care for our needs as soon as it is possible to meet them. There are likely to be federal funds available for post-war construction and we should be ready to take advantage of this aid.

The seriousness of the emergency through which our country is passing becomes apparent with the knowledge that our school service flag contains 284 stars, and we feel deep concern when we realize that six of these are gold stars. Chase Abbott graduated with the Class of 1936, Robert William Fleming with the Class of 1939, Chester Rainsford Gurney with the Class of 1939, Nelson Kindlund with the Class of 1938, Edward Allen Nichols with the Class of 1938 and Wilfred Elmer Appleton was a member of the Class of 1933 for two years. Our sympathy is extended to the families of these boys.

Your attention is called to the following reports of school officers and teachers, together with the various statistical tables and to the Financial Statement for 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Harold C. Wingate,
Superintendent of Schools,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my second annual report as acting principal of the Scituate High School.

School opened in September with an enrolment of 336 pupils. This is a decrease of 38 below the average of the past two years and represents a slight decrease in the average for all classes but is substantially due to a drop of 22 pupils in the entering seventh grade as compared with last year's record number of 88.

With the nation entering its third year of the War Scituate High School has retained a much higher percentage of enrolment than most schools and must be considered most fortunate in having been able to retain the greater part of its regular teaching force despite losses to the Armed Forces and the lure of high wages in war industries. Experienced teachers have ably filled the places of those who have gone into the service or to other schools.

The school has tried in several ways to make available to present and past students all information and tests relating to the V-5, V-12, and other college and service training programs which today present the only opportunity for advanced education to the majority of the boys.

Industry and business continue to present to the girl graduates more opportunity than ever before but there is no radical change in college entrance requirements or opportunity of attendance from those of recent years.

All pupils and parents are urged to note and plan courses of instruction which will best prepare the pupil for induction, college entrance, or industry. Diligent study, good school citizenship and a high school diploma were never of more vital importance to the individual's and the nation's welfare.

Two new courses of study have been added to the curriculum to supplement the increased emphasis on scientific subjects. The courses, Pre-Flight Aeronautics and Military Surveying, are available to the upper class pupils and are designed to give instruction in the fundamentals of aeronautics, meteorology, mapping, navigation and surveying.

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Emphasis must continue to be placed upon our Practical and Household Arts, Physical Education and Business Training courses as well as upon those basic subjects of language and mathematics.

Scituate High School continues to maintain a Class "A" rating with the State Department of Secondary Education and has certificate privileges under the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. The satisfactory records achieved by our graduates attending college help the school in maintaining its fine standing and are a source of satisfaction to the school and community.

The drastic changes of the past year brought on by war conditions caused a serious curtailment in the school's extra-curricular activities of both a social and athletic nature. Regular interscholastic athletic schedules were curtailed or cancelled. Several entertainments, social activities, and Senior class events had to be dropped temporarily. It is hoped that with more settled conditions prevailing we will be able to carry out a near normal program throughout this year.

We have had championship teams in football, girls' basketball, and field hockey, and have had organized this fall an unusually good cheer-leading group. The All-School Play, "Anne of Green Gables" was ably presented to a large and appreciative audience and the class socials have been well attended.

It has been difficult to carry on as varied an assembly program as in the past but an interesting and full program for the last half of the year is being planned. The acquisition of a new motion picture machine, complete with sound equipment, for which we have been waiting since last year's magazine subscription campaign, is making available to us the very latest and best films for both entertainment and class-room instruction.

The teaching force has been called upon to assist in several of the national rationing programs and several students have aided local farmers during the planting and harvesting seasons. These programs have been carried out and so planned as to provide a minimum of lost time from regular class work.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those teachers, members of the school department, and townspeople, who have in any manner helped to carry the high school through a year of the most rapid and drastic change in the history of American education.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE A. PARKHURST,

Acting Principal.

PRE-FLIGHT AERONAUTICS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ella L. Vinal

Special Teacher, High School

This Global War in which we are engaged, has precipitated the Air-Age. Our physical world has shrunk, its distances now being measured in hours instead of miles. Our economic and social worlds have expanded, demanding a wide cultural background to appreciate these new contacts. There is no subject taught in the schools which does not feel the impact of this situation.

Our very environment has been extended and new basic knowledge is required with which to face it. Previously we moved about, to and fro, at the bottom of an ocean of air. Now we move out, into and upon that fluid and we must thoroughly comprehend the laws which govern our new medium of travel.

Pre-Flight Aeronautics has recently been introduced into the curriculum of our secondary schools at the suggestion of the U. S. Commissioner of Education and the C. A. A. following a request from the Air Forces of the War Department. They recognized that this service of the schools is of prime importance in building up and maintaining our airpower. The move was based upon two premises: first, the immediate relationship of aviation education to wartime needs and second, the relationship of aviation education to the post war world.

In the first instance, the aim is to give those boys who may soon join the Air Forces some knowledge of fundamentals: nomenclature, aircraft structure and recognition of military aircraft, power plants, theory of flight, meteorology and navigation. Thus they may study more effectively when they begin their intensive ground school training.

In the second case, it is not intended to develop particular skills in aviation, but rather to provide a better understanding and appreciation of it; to acquaint both boys and girls with the wide field of employment aviation has opened up to them: from navigator to mechanic, engineer to pilot, meteorologist to metallurgist, etc.

The work in Pre-Flight Aeronautics in the Scituate High School is planned with these aims in view. Essentially a science course, it does not supplant any of the established courses, but supplements them. Meteorology is largely a study of further applications of laws learned in physics. Navigation may be considered a branch of mathematics. While problems in dead reckoning require the understanding of relatively few propositions, the student is greatly aided by a wider knowledge.

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Aerodynamics combines much physics and mathematics. However, the school shop is the natural laboratory for this subject. Students gain a better understanding of the principles of flight as they make model airplanes, help build a wind tunnel and test their airfoils in it, or work in the construction of a glider which they hope one day to pilot.

Some attention is given the social significance of aviation. Aviation history in the making is compiled as each week students report on new developments in aircraft construction and news items in which aviation has been the dominating factor. Quick thinking, accurate calculating and meticulous attention to detail are recognized as important features in the training in aeronautics, for there is no place for the careless person in aviation.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mr. Harold C. Wingate,
Superintendent of Schools,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first report as Supervising Principal of the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools.

I need not dwell upon the physical setup of the buildings longer than to say that Hatherly School consists of six classrooms and Jenkins School seven. All of these rooms are taxed almost to their capacity and the fact that the largest enrollment occurs in the lower grades indicates that more pupil stations will be needed in the coming years. Enrollment as of Oct. 1, 1943 was as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jenkins	42	42	48	37	39	37	9	254
Hatherly	47	37	39	42	35	34	...	234
Total	89	79	87	79	74	71	9	488

Boys and girls like to go to school. This is evident when we find so few cases of truancy in the elementary grades. During the past few months, however, attendance among pupils and teachers has been affected by the prevalence of the grippe in its many forms.

Last winter a campaign for the sale of stamps and bonds was carried on through the schools of the State. Each of our elementary schools purchased several hundred dollars worth beyond its goal. A similar campaign was carried on last fall, ending on December 7. During that campaign stamps and bonds amounting to \$2330.90 were sold at Jenkins School and \$1768.10 at the Hatherly School. The following types of equipment were purchased; amphibian jeep, regular jeep, navy floats, parachute, motor scooter, and tommy-guns. The Minute Man

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Flag was flown over both schools during the past month, signifying that for the previous month 90% of the enrollment purchased stamps or bonds. Scituate can well be proud of her boys and girls for their share in this war effort.

The pupils of both schools have responded well to the appeal of the Red Cross for contributions of money. During a recent drive about \$40.00 were contributed. Donations of clothing have also been made to the Russian Relief.

Assemblies are held occasionally in one of the larger classrooms. These have consisted of moving pictures, and during the recent holiday season a program of character sketches by Miss Olive Gentry of Boston.

Testing by means of standardized tests has been very generally adopted by school systems. Although such tests are not infallible they are helpful in obtaining a clearer picture of the child, his potentialities and his achievement. Our program calls for the testing of each child in the first grade in order to find out his mental ability. This is done after he has become adjusted to his new surrounding. In recent years we have used the Pintner-Cunningham Intelligence Tests in this grade. When he reaches the third grade and again in the sixth grade he is given other tests. At present we are using the Otis Quick-Scoring Mental Ability Tests for these groups. Toward the end of the school year each class is given a standardized achievement test. The results of these tests show how each boy and girl compares with standards set by the authors after having tested thousands of children throughout the country. We are now using the Stanford Achievement Tests.

Since being relieved of a full-time teaching load at the Jenkins School two years ago, I have been able to devote considerably more time to supervision and to administrative problems. Beginning in October of this year, as Principal of both elementary schools, my time has been divided equally between them. I have been able to follow closely the progress of the pupils in their daily work. I have carried out the testing program, assisted in working out a program of study for the elementary grades and have prepared office forms for various school records. There has been an opportunity for me to observe and supervise the teaching, to meet parents, and to care for problems as they arise.

In order to bring about a more uniform program of teaching joint meetings of the teachers of both schools are being held. Each teacher has methods and devices which she has used successfully. These meetings provide an opportunity for her to share them with her colleagues.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, and the teachers for your cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FULLER.

Principal.

SCHOOL ART IN WAR DAYS

Mrs. Doris D. Ward

Supervisor, Elementary Schools

Along with the grown-up Art world—the Camouflage Units, using their art knowledge to protect our ships and tanks and planes and men—the Designers and Draftsmen, over their drawing boards in all our shipyards and in all our defense plants—the Commercial Artists, giving to America the splendid power of the war poster—School Art takes its place in the war effort.

It requires no Art Supervisor to teach boys or girls how to draw Bombers, Fighters and Blimps—PT Boats—Subs and Destroyers—Jeeps and Tanks. Even first graders can give any grown-up pointers on all of these. But proper admiration of these can give you their healthy interest and their approval of you and your subject. Finding ways to make these pictures look even more real, can sharpen observation and introduce them to the grown-up realm of Proportion and Perspective.

Posters greet up everywhere and the child from Grade One thru Grade Six can and does make them. What fun to draw uniforms, with a safe bet that a big brother, uncle or dad in the navy or the marines will settle the child's choice of the service branch pictured in his "They do Their part—We'll buy Stamps!" poster. Why it's even more fun to buy war stamps when your own posters speed the sales and your own diagrams chart their progress. To "think up a slogan and then draw around your think" brings results. But it takes patience to make letters look like real print. Care and neatness become a MUST.

History is being made and the staff artists at the front, whose pictures reach us in the papers, inspire the realistic sketches that live for their small creators. And back in the past, we find how America came into being and lived and grew, what people used to wear and how their houses looked, as groups in upper grades, working under class-mate chairmen, with crayon and paint make history live again.

In wartime we must keep especially fit, with plenty of play out-of-doors. In no time at all children skate and slide and ski across sheets of paper so big we have to use large cardboards to make our own desks bigger and we stand up to draw as crayon or paint boxes occupy our chairs.

Children love to draw and no longer is it necessary for Art teachers to prove to School Boards or Townspeople that along with this happiness in the thing they enjoy, they learn those many things that make their eyes and minds and hands alert and synchronized, ready for whatever work they may later choose to do.

And later too, we know, will come the big central art room, equipped for Grade One and Grade Six. There for the same money, or less, now spent for divided equipment, the children will have at hand a central supply of tools and reference material. Here the art teacher, in this her own home room, can choose any medium in a second and will teach here the fundamentals necessary to carry on the work of the regular teachers in their project work in Geography, History and other subjects.

In this room too will develop crafts to restore the breadth of manual skill that in the past produced the famous Yankee ingenuity and today has so rapidly equipped America for war. Here hobbies will start to fill the days with pleasure, insurance against idle, wasted time.

And so to-day's child draws on—someday to grow up to know that to win takes mind and eye and hand working together with patience, discipline and will.

MUSIC IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

Gertrude M. Reynolds

Supervisor of Music, Elementary Schools

The aim of the music course in the elementary schools is a love of good music on the part of each child. This is brought about by the child's participation in music through a course in music reading, voice culture and interpretation.

In the first grade the child is introduced to music by the use of rote songs and by listening to suitable recorded music. In the middle of the year he takes up the first steps in music reading and learns to take part in a rhythm band, which gives him a feeling for rhythm and team work.

During the first three years special attention is paid to so-called "monotones". These "monotones", few of whom are permanent ones, are usually cured during these first years. Recently, however, a fifth grade boy, apparently a true "monotone", surprised himself and the class by suddenly showing the ability to carry a tune with a pleasing tone of voice. It is a noticeable fact that children from homes in which the listening to and singing of good music is a habit are the ones who show greater ability to sing and enjoy music in the first year of school.

In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades the usual course is continued, but with a larger scope of material. Most of the songs in our music books are written to folk tunes, and these give the children an idea of the music, people and customs of foreign lands. This correlation with geography is important in these days when our interests go beyond our

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own national boundaries. In addition to these folk songs, the pupils learn standard songs of a patriotic and traditional nature.

In the elementary grades emphasis is laid on vocal music rather than instrumental music or "appreciation" through listening for two reasons. First of all, nine out of ten children have the ability to sing. Singing, then, is a field of music open to all, and it is to their advantage now and in later years to be able to sing easily and pleasingly. The second reason for the special attention given to vocal training is one of the many results of the present war. It is difficult and almost impossible to buy music instruments, record playing machines and even records. When the war is a thing of the past, the elementary school children, with a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of music and singing, will be ready for a course in instrumental music and a separate course in music appreciation.

The lack of an assembly hall in both the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools prevents the production of operettas and concerts which the school children are quite capable of presenting. In June an informal concert was given out of doors by all the pupils of both schools. Public performances should be a part of the music course, both as a part of the child's training and as a reward for his diligent work. An assembly hall for these performances is another thing we have to look forward to after the war.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of Scituate:

The pupils have had physical examinations as in the past. There have been no serious epidemics this year. We have begun to request parents to send in a detailed report when a child is absent for illness. While we do not enjoy this paper work either, it should help to control epidemics.

I commend to your attention the accompanying report from the School Nurse, as giving a more comprehensive idea of the supervision of the health of the school children.

I wish to thank all my associates for their very kind cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. MILES, M.D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harold C. Wingate
Superintendent of Schools
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In presenting my sixteenth annual report, this is the second report as a full time school nurse.

The school health program has been similar to that which was carried on in the generalized program, the only difference being the increased time allotment in the specialized field of school nursing.

The annual preschool clinic was held in the Spring. Examinations were made by E. B. Fitzgerald, M.D., and John F. Crimmins, D.M.D. Attendance at the clinic was very good.

The clinic for the mentally retarded was omitted this year.

The audiometer was not available for use in the schools. This was probably due to transportation difficulties.

The Dental Clinic was held weekly in the grade schools. The importance of having the children receive care by their family dentist was stressed. It is quite impossible to care for the dental needs of all those who would like to have the work done in the school clinic.

The Massachusetts Vision Test Kit has been purchased. Because of the shortage of materials needed for the kit, there was some delay before the order could be filled.

The school physician was given assistance at the time of physical examinations. Emergencies and minor injuries were treated in accordance with medical standing orders. Arrangements for clinical services for the correction of defects had to be curtailed due to lack of transportation facilities.

The "hot cocoa project" was carried on in the grade schools as in former years.

The program "for early discovery of tuberculosis" was held for the high school age group. Eleven teachers and one hundred and seventy-one pupils had the test. Known contacts were examined at the time.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

A course in Red Cross Home Nursing will begin in February. The home economics teacher and the nurse will share the responsibilities for giving the course.

It has become increasingly apparent that there is a definite need for greater co-ordination of all health services, if the town is to receive full value for the money spent on health work.

The physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of preschool and school children can only be met when there is cooperative effort in the home, school and community.

Children are living in a much troubled world, and present conditions tend to increase the perplexities of life. All should work together for their best interests.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to my co-workers, teachers, parents, pupils and others who have given helpful assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. O'DONNELL, R.N.,

School Nurse.

HONOR PUPILS AT SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

School Year 1942 - 1943

HIGH HONORS (A's in all subjects)

Matthew Miles	Senior Class
Terence Butler	Eighth Grade
Patricia Cahir	Eighth Grade
William Callahan	Seventh Grade
Jean Prouty	Seventh Grade

HONORS (A's or B's in all subjects)

Senior Class

Donald Appel
Marjorie Hattin
Robert Hendrickson
Marylou Hersey
Martha Lavoine
Maria Mansfield
Joan Rouleau
Helen Stark
Howard Tindall
John Wilder
Frances Williams

Junior Class

Marguerite Bartlett
Barbara Billings
Merial Bonney
Merilyn Damon
Marilyn Fisher
June Goddard
Fay Joseph
Mary McCormack
Catherine Peirce
David Quinlan

Sophomore Class

Scott Amiot
Kathleen Brown
Ora Brown
Thomas Macy
Carmel Manning
Ann Page
Robert Rencurrel
Mary Santia
Kenneth Stone

Freshman Class

Jean Douglas
Carol Dunphy
Jean Franzen
Donald Hattin
Robert Holcomb
Stephen Jenney
John Litchfield
Maybelle Manning
Helen McDonald
Forbes McLean
Paul Miles
Joan Powers
Madeline Riani
Barbara Tindall
Betty Ann Welch
Ruth Whittaker

Eighth Grade

Deborah Andrews
Cynthia Chadbourne
Lawrence Dwyer
Rocco Fresina
James Goddard
Ligi Goddard
Gladys Hill
Jean Holcomb
Donald Kennedy
Annette Milliken
Virginia Mongeau
Isabelle Murphy
Constance Parsons
Edward Soule
Edmund Thatcher
Christopher Weeks
Nancy Wyman

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Seventh Grade

Laura Cerilli
Shirley Damon
Elizabeth Fleming
Jane Keyes

Gabriel Jacobucci
Josephine Miles
Eleanor Noble
Mary Noble
Martha Peirce
John Savage

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1943

HATHERLY SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Joseph Cerilli	IV	Irene Pratt	VI
Russell Hattin	VI	William Small	VI
John Jacobucci	III	Jean Sylvester	VI

JENKINS SCHOOL

Richard Preston	IV	Donna Vickery	V
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HIGH SCHOOL

Kathleen Brown	X	Theodore Holland	XI
Laura Brown*	XI	Emily Whittaker**	X
Ora Brown	X	Robert Withem	XI
Mary Lou Dobbs	IX		

* Dismissed once during the year.

** Tardy once during the year.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1943

HATHERLY SCHOOL:	<i>Total Membership</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Per Cent of Attendance</i>
Grade I	36	34	86
Grade II	40	36	89
Grade III	46	42	89
Grade IV	39	37	92
Grade V	39	35	89
Grade VI	25	24	95
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Total	225	208	90*
JENKINS SCHOOL:			
Grade I	52	44	86
Grade II	45	40	85
Grade III	45	37	87
Grade IV	41	36	88
Grade V	37	32	89
Grade VI	43	38	92
Special Class	11	11	84
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Total	274	238	87.3*
HIGH SCHOOL:			
Grade VII	90	83	91
Grade VIII	72	65	90
Grade IX	60	56	91
Grade X	54	50	89
Grade XI	61	55	91
Grade XII	49	42	88
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Total	386	351	90*
Grand Total	885	797	89.1*

* Average.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

OCTOBER 1, 1943

Grades	Special												
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Class Total
Hatherly School	47	37	39	42	35	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	234
Jenkins School	42	42	48	37	39	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	9 254
High School .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	78	56	51	42	46	.... 340
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	89	79	87	79	74	71	67	78	56	51	42	46	9 828
Increase (from previous year)	10	....	5	10	4	7	....	8	....	....	....	....	.... 44
Decrease (from previous year) .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	2	18	2	2 43
Net Increase	1												

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

SCHOOL FINANCES FOR FIVE YEAR PERIOD

RECEIPTS	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Appropriation	\$90,570.00	\$90,160.00	\$92,500.00	\$101,400.00	\$109,079.00
Federal Funds	205.92	112.32	93.12	91.26	103.84
Dog Tax	302.43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carried over from 1939 .....	.....	411.00	.....	.....	.....
Refund, City of Quincy .....	.....	.....	3.59	.....	.....
	<u>\$91,078.35</u>	<u>\$90,683.32</u>	<u>\$92,596.71</u>	<u>\$101,491.26</u>	<u>\$109,182.84</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General Expenses					
School Committee ..	\$218.52	\$297.39	\$181.69	\$196.68	\$154.82
Superintendent, sal- ary and expenses	2,564.34	2,593.85	2,575.84	2,649.29	2,829.35
Clerk and Attend- ance Officer	468.00	439.00	531.40	627.95	552.40
Other Expenses of Administration ...	43.20	38.17	30.46	90.63	36.25
Expenses of Instruction					
Supervisors and Teachers	52,674.00	55,063.00	56,187.15	60,333.22	65,805.64
Textbooks and Schol- ars' Supplies	4,726.38	4,672.59	5,246.77	5,041.25	4,864.14
Plant Operation and Maintenance					
Janitors	5,530.50	5,532.50	5,667.00	6,003.50	6,388.50
Fuel	2,396.16	2,504.14	3,123.06	3,896.06	3,312.23
Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds	4,451.26	3,361.66	3,090.88	3,818.62	3,317.04
Miscellaneous	1,813.91	2,092.63	2,335.19	2,571.92	2,769.64
Auxiliary Agencies					
Library	315.28	218.95	287.27	301.05	371.30
Health	500.86	435.91	427.68	2,107.37	2,338.85
Transportation	11,955.62	10,054.29	10,103.00	10,740.13	11,253.05
Miscellaneous ..	1,093.44	1,270.37	1,268.86	1,290.96	1,480.66
Outlay					
New Equipment	292.09	977.31	483.68	763.38	494.93
Total	<u>\$89,043.56</u>	<u>\$89,551.76</u>	<u>\$91,539.93</u>	<u>\$100,432.01</u>	<u>\$105,968.80</u>
Special Items					
Tuition, Vocational & Other	\$223.15	\$254.50	\$327.79	\$609.70	\$1,084.50
Americanization Classes	215.90	504.28	499.83	238.57	.....
Evening High School Classes .....	.....	340.00	210.00	.....	.....
Total Expenditures ..	<u>\$89,482.61</u>	<u>\$90,650.54</u>	<u>\$92,577.55</u>	<u>\$101,280.28</u>	<u>\$107,053.30</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CREDITS

(Not available for use of School Department)

From State Funds:	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
On Employment of Teachers....	\$6,429.33	\$6,457.43	\$6,514.57	\$6,564.57	\$6,467.33
Maintenance of Household Arts					
Classes	1,032.59	1,031.32	991.79	1,115.96	1,165.76
Trade School Tuition	69.94	65.26	.....	12.30	4.65
Tuition of State Wards.....	436.28	644.31	709.78	545.40	138.00
From City of Boston—Tuition	451.52	469.10	466.38	447.96	327.10
Money Collected by Department	131.76	183.41	56.70	113.65	164.46
Total Credits	\$8,551.42	\$8,850.83	\$8,739.22	\$8,799.84	\$8,267.30

NOTE—The special appropriations for Civic Center Grounds and Evening School classes are not included in the above.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA For the Year Ending June 30, 1943

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1942	\$59.50
Receipts:	
Cafeteria receipts	\$5,791.57
Election Day dinners	59.80
Town of Scituate (Household Arts Dept.)	51.44
	5,902.81
Total receipts	\$5,962.31
Expenditures:	
Regular accounts	\$5,388.27
Miscellaneous cash purchases	113.86
Cafeteria assistant's wages	326.90
Total expenditures	5,829.03
Balance on hand, June 30, 1943	\$133.28

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1943

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$109,079.00
Federal Funds—Smith Hughes	103.84
	\$109,182.84

EXPENDITURES

General Expenses

School Committee, expenses	\$154.82
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Superintendent, salary	2,630.00	
Superintendent, travel	199.35	
Clerk	502.40	
Truant Officers, salary	50.00	
Other Expenses of Administration	36.25	
		<u>\$3,572.82</u>

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries, Principals, Teachers, High	\$37,646.07	
Salaries, Principals, Supervisors, Teachers, Elem.	27,636.68	
Clerical Services and Expenses, High	522.89	
Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies, High	2,904.72	
Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	1,959.42	
		<u>\$70,669.78</u>

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitors, High	\$3,568.50	
Janitors, Elementary	2,820.00	
Fuel, High	2,041.84	
Fuel, Elementary	1,270.39	
Upkeep and Replacement, High	1,573.20	
Upkeep and Replacement, Elem.	1,743.84	
Miscellaneous, High	1,597.88	
Miscellaneous, Elem.	1,171.76	
		<u>\$15,787.41</u>

Auxiliary Agencies

Library	\$371.30	
Health	2,338.85	
Transportation	11,253.05	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	1,480.66	
		<u>\$15,443.86</u>

Outlay

New Equipment	\$494.93	
		<u>\$494.93</u>

Special Items

Tuition	\$1,084.50	
		<u>\$1,084.50</u>

Total Expenditures \$107,053.30

(In this report, High refers to Grades VII-XII inclusive, and Elementary to Grades I-VI.)

Appropriation for Civic Center Grounds	\$1,050.00	
Amount Expended	513.76	
		<u>\$536.24</u>

Balance of 1941 Appropriation for Adult Evening School	\$732.00	
Amount Expended		
		<u>\$732.00</u>

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1943

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE THE SEVENTH

7:45 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Processional: "March of the Priests" from "Athalia" Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra

"The Star Spangled Banner"
Graduating Class, Audience and Orchestra

Invocation Reverend Charles W. Cox

Address of Welcome Robert K. Hendrickson

Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships

Presentation of Class Gift President of Senior Class

Address, "Meeting Life's Inevitables" Professor Horace G. Thacker
Associate Director of the
Committee on School and
Public Relations, Boston
University

Conferring of Diplomas Mr. Thomas W. Macy
Chairman, School Committee

Class Ode
Graduating Class

Recessional: "March of the Peers" from "Iolanthe" Sullivan
High School Orchestra

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ROLL OF CLASS MEMBERS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Francis Xavier Anderson	Matthew Bailey Miles
Patrick Butler	Mary Margaret Quinn
Patricia Anne Crowley	Joan Marion Rouleau
Mary Ann Evans	Howard Wilson Tindall, Jr.
Marjorie Ruth Hattin	Jerome Walsh
Marion Hill, II	Earle Hunt Watts
Edwina Maria Mansfield	Frances Shaw Williams

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY COURSE

Donald Richard Appel	Robert Kenneth Hendrickson
John Malcolm Billings	Francis John Connor Wilder

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Raymond Willis Amsden	Ronald Dexter Drew
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SECRETARIAL COURSE

Claire Marie Burns	Ruthann Kinsley
Virginia Marie Dubois	Martha Mary Lavoine
Marylou Hersey	Dorothy Kathryn Secor
	Helena May Stark

PRACTICAL ARTS COURSE

Douglas Loring Bates	Gilbert Joseph Patterson, Jr.
Eben Everett Bearce	Robert Merritt Sylvester
Frederick Dennis O'Neil	John Joseph Travers

GENERAL COURSE

Barbara Allen	Alice Darkmah Moffitt
Frances Grace Conte	Lillian Rose Santia
Donald Robert Dwyer	Anne Marie Steverman
Mary Esther LaVange	Cecelia Isabel Vickery
Helen Frances Litchfield	Jean Richard Wagner
Patricia Frances McLean	Genevieve Wilder
Donald Edward Sullivan*	

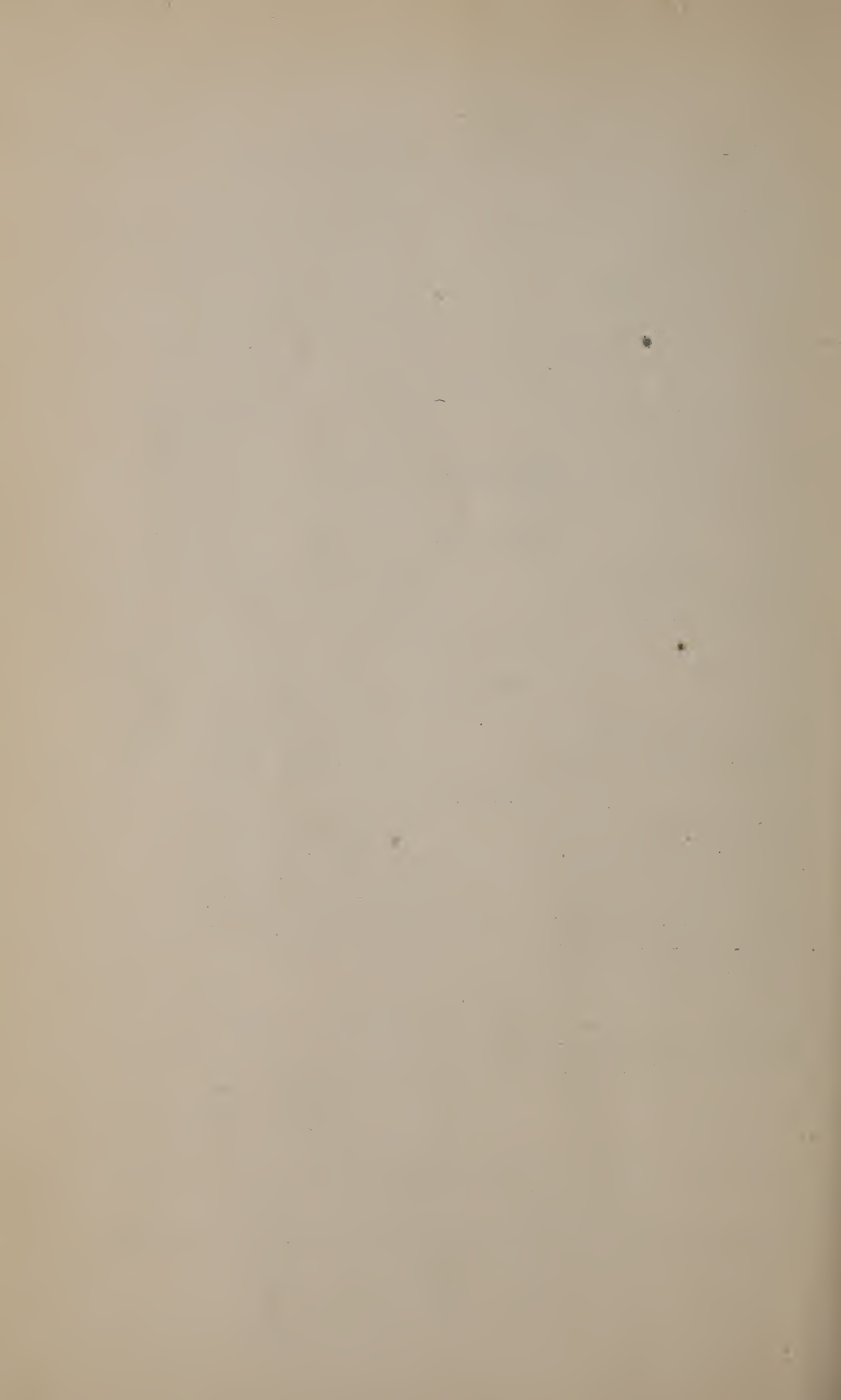
CLASS OFFICERS

President, Robert Kenneth Hendrickson
Vice-President, Francis Xavier Anderson
Secretary, Joan Marion Rouleau
Treasurer, Earle Hunt Watts

CLASS MOTTO

"Tonight we launch; where shall we anchor?"

*Left school during senior year to enter armed forces of the United States



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers and Committees

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

For the Year Ending December 31

1944



SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

In Memoriam

ROBERT THOMAS STEARNS

Born in Boston, Mass.

Died April 20, 1944

Age: 68 years, 4 months, 12 days

Occupation: Retired Physician

Elected to Board of Health, March 14, 1932, for a term
expiring in March 1933.

WILLIAM STANLEY

Born in Scituate, Mass.

Died October 16, 1944

Age: 74 years, 3 months, 15 days

Member of Board of Registrars from 1910 to 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

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For the Year Ending December 31

1944



SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

NOT.
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E. Holland, candidate, for
Commissioner for the one year
term to fill a vacancy, fought it
out, but Mr. Burbank won by a
vote of 620 to 427 for Mr. Holland.

All the other offices were un-
opposed. The detailed vote was
as follows:

TOTAL VOTE 1945 1294

Moderator

Nathaniel Tilden 1031
Blanks 263

Selectman

John F. McCormack 317
Dennis H. Shea 933
Blanks 44

Assessor

Henry T. Fitts 1057
Blanks 237

Public Welfare

Franklin T. Sharp 898
Blanks 396

Town Clerk

William M. Wade 1060
Blanks 234

Town Collector

Joseph R. Dillon 1046
Blanks 248

Town Treasurer

Rose A. Smith 1039
Blanks 255

Constables

William P. Brenchick 765
Lawson C. Vickery 858
F. Stanley 2
William H. Connor 7
E. B. Bearce 2
D. J. Murphy 2
Blanks 2246

Water Commissioner

John F. McJennett 904
Blanks 390

*Park Commissioner for three
years*

F. Eugenia Brown 950
Blanks 344

1945
**Shea, Enos And Burbank
Winners In
Scituate Election**

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Park Commissioner for two years
Roy C. Merritt 892

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944

	Term Expires
Town Clerk	
WILLIAM M. WADE, Greenbush.....	1945
Town Treasurer	
ROSE A. SMITH, Scituate.....	1945
Selectmen	
DENNIS H. SHEA, Chairman, North Scituate.....	1945
WILLIAMS B. JAMES, Scituate.....	1947
W. IRVING LINCOLN, North Scituate.....	1946
Board of Public Welfare	
W. MINOT BROWN, Chairman, Egypt.....	1947
FRANKLIN T. SHARP, North Scituate.....	1945
ANNIE M. SOMERS, North Scituate.....	1946
Assessors	
HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman, Egypt.....	1946
W. IRVING LINCOLN, North Scituate.....	1947
HENRY T. FITTS, Scituate.....	1945
Town Collector	
JOSEPH R. DILLON, Scituate.....	1945
School Committee	
THOMAS W. MACY, Chairman, North Scituate.....	1947
FRED T. WATERMAN, Scituate.....	1945
EMMA S. DAMON, North Scituate.....	1946
Board of Health	
WALTER L. ENOS, Chairman, Scituate.....	1945
DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTINE, Egypt.....	1947
GEORGE H. OTIS, Scituate.....	1946
Highway Surveyor	
MATTHEW L. BROWN.....	1947
Park Commissioners	
F. EUGENIA BROWN, Chairman.....	1945
ROY C. MERRITT.....	1945
JOHN W. FORD.....	1945

TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Water Commissioners	
JOHN J. McJENNETT, Chairman, Greenbush.....	1945
RUSSELL J. WILDER, North Scituate.....	1947
STEPHEN C. WEBSTER, Greenbush.....	1946

Superintendent Water Department	
WILLIAM J. LUMBERT.....	

Constables	
LAWSON C. VICKERY, Scituate.....	1945
WILLIAM P. BRENCHICK.....	1945
WILLIAM H. CONNOR.....	1945

Advisory Board	
VINCENT F. DUNPHY, Chairman	1947
JOHN D. O'REILLY, JR.	1947
RUTH BAILEY	1946
MARY L. BAILEY	1945
VERNETTA G. BARNES	1947
ALLEN W. BATES	1946
WILLIAM F. SLATTERY	1945
WILLIAM E. SHUTTLEWORTH	1945
GEORGE J. MITCHELL	1946

Planning Board	
KENNETH MANSFIELD	1945
ALBERT F. McLEAN.....	1945
MARK W. MURRILL.....	1947
CLIFFORD L. WARD, SR.....	1946
EVAN S. BAILEY.....	1947

Tree Warden	
JOHN W. FORD, Scituate Center.....	1946

Moderator	
NATHANIEL TILDEN.....	Scituate

Field Drivers	
ERNEST M. DAMON.....	Scituate
PAUL V. QUINN.....	Scituate

Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark	
RUSSELL L. FISH.....	Scituate

Pound Keeper	
AUGUSTUS L. ABBOTT.....	Scituate Center

Town Director, Plymouth County Extension Service	
CHARLES E. MITCHELL.....	North Scituate

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Fence Viewers

EBEN E. BEARCE.....Scituate
JOSEPH N. MURPHY.....Minot

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Term
Expires

WILLIAM M. WADE, Greenbush
J. EDWARD HARNEY, Scituate.....1946
DANIEL J. QUEENEY, Scituate.....1945
BERTHA L. TURNER, North Scituate.....1947

Zoning Board of Appeals

W. OTIS ANDREWS, Egypt.....1945
FRANK L. WESTERHOFF, Scituate.....1946
W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, North Scituate.....1947

Town Accountant

ELLEN ELIZABETH COLE, Scituate Center.....1945

Chief of Police

MICHAEL E. STEWART.....Scituate

Sergeant

WILLIAM F. KANE.....North Scituate

Police Officers

W. FRANCIS MURPHY.....Scituate
JOSEPH A. DWYER.....Scituate
FRED W. STANLEY.....Scituate
CHESTER E. STONE.....Scituate
CARL C. CHESSIA.....Egypt
ANTHONY BONGARZONE.....North Scituate
ERNEST M. DAMON.....Scituate
BERTRAM STETSON.....Scituate
CHARLES B. JENSEN.....Scituate
DAVID W. O'HERN.....Scituate
F. MALBON CHASE (Military Service).....Scituate
CHARLES S. CONNOLLY (Defense Worker)...North Scituate
CHARLES H. SCHULTZ (Defense Worker).....Scituate

Special Officers — 90 Day Appointment

WALTER W. JONES (Military Service)
JAMES E. O'CONNOR (Military Service)
WILLIAM P. BRENCHICK
LAWSON C. VICKERY

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Personnel of Fire Department

HOWARD H. COLE, Deputy Chief
RICHARD A. COLE, Captain
WILLARD L. LITCHFIELD, Captain
PHILLIP L. LITTLEFIELD, Lieutenant
BARTHOLOMEW CURRAN
NELSON P. EWELL
ROBERT C. S. TURNER
LAWRENCE WADE
CHARLES CURRAN (Military Service)
ALBERT F. NEWCOMB
ROBERT S. DWIGHT (Military Service)
WALTER S. FOSTER
EDWARD R. GILLIS (Military Substitute)
KARL H. STENBECK (Military Substitute)

Town Counsel

VERNON W. MARR.....North Scituate

Forest Warden

HOWARD H. COLE

Superintendent of Moth Work

JOHN W. FORD.....Scituate Center

Sealer of Weights and Measures

PAUL C. ADAMS

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES O. CHASE.....Egypt

Keeper of Lockup

MICHAEL E. STEWART.....Scituate

Town Engineer

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD.....Egypt

Harbor Master, Custodian of Pier and Special

Police Officer of Town Pier

GEORGE F. DWYER.....Scituate

Custodian of Burial Ground

HARRY M. LITCHFIELD

Temporary Clam Constable

KARL H. STENBECK

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Custodian of Veterans' Graves

ELMER F. RAMSDELL

Burial Agent

WILBUR A. CARTER.....North Scituate

Mosquito Control

ARTHUR C. WITHEM, Supervisor.....Scituate

Inspector of Plumbing

PHILIP S. BAILEY.....North Scituate

Inspector of Milk

GEORGE H. OTIS.....Scituate

Inspector of Meat

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE

Dog Officer

LAWSON C. VICKERY.....Scituate

Town Forest Committee

JOHN W. FORD, Chairman.....Scituate Center

MARY E. CRESSEY, Secretary.....Scituate

EMMA P. LITCHFIELD.....Egypt

Scituate Committee on Public Safety

COLONEL PHILIP L. SCHUYLER.....Egypt

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. WINGATE.....Egypt

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1944

To the Citizens of Scituate:

This year, the same as last year, the major problems now confronting Scituate are the problems of postwar planning for the postwar era.

During the past year the Selectmen appointed committees covering all expected activities to provide employment for the returning soldiers and the defense workers and at the same time provide permanent worth while improvements to our town.

These committee men and women are holding meetings and some of the projects they will present to the town for the postwar era are fast coming to the blue-print stage.

Your town is in an excellent financial condition, but we still must practice economy.

As of January 1, 1945 we had in war bonds, cash and surplus accounts \$226,646.84.

The town purchased in 1943, \$50,000 worth of war bonds which have already earned about \$2,500 in interest.

Our Chairman will orally explain further details of interest at our Annual Town Meeting to be held March 5th next.

AGAIN: SPEND TO WIN THE WAR. SAVE TO SAVE SCITUATE.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS H. SHEA, Chairman,
W. IRVING LINCOLN,
WILLIAMS B. JAMES.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 15, 1944

A quorum being lacking Moderator Nathaniel Tilden declared a recess until 8 P.M. on January 19, 1944.

Attest: William M. Wade, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

January 19, 1944

A quorum being present at 9:45 P.M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed and sworn were: William J. Lumbert, John W. Ford and James Finnie.

ARTICLE I

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a gravel filter well by the Water Department, or take any action thereto.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

VOTED: That the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a gravel filter well by the Water Department, and that the Commissioners be authorized to contract therefor. This amount to be taken from the E. and D. Account. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE II

Will the Town vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to take by eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine, or chapter eighty A, or acquire by lease, purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and treating water developed by means of driven, artesian or other wells, and protecting and preserving the purity thereof, and for conveying the same to a connection with the mains in the Town of Scituate; provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving and protecting the purity of the water shall be taken or used under authority of this article without first obtaining the advice and approval of the Department of Public Health, and that the arrangement and location of all

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wells, reservoirs, filtration and pumping plants or other works necessary in carrying out the provisions of this article shall be subject to the approval of said Department, for the procurement of additional water supply for the Town of Scituate. Said water supply to be developed as required by the Board of Water Commissioners. All lands, rights of way or other easements are now owned by Mary R. Stearns, as shown on plan, titled "Stearns Meadow," on file with the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

VOTED: That the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to take by eminent domain, under Chapter seventy-nine or Chapter eighty A, or acquire by lease, purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and treating water developed by means of driven, artesian or other wells, and protecting and preserving the purity thereof, and for conveying the same to a connection with the mains in the Town of Scituate, provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving and protecting the purity of the water shall be taken or used under authority of this article without first obtaining the advice and approval of the Department of Public Health, and that the arrangement and location of all wells, reservoirs, filtration and pumping plants or other works necessary in carrying out the provisions of this article shall be subject to the approval of said Department for procurement of additional water supply to the Town of Scituate. Said water supply to be developed as required by the Board of Water Commissioners. All lands, rights of way and other easements now owned by Mary R. Stearns, as shown on Plan, titled "Stearns Meadow" on file with the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. therefor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:03 P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1944

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at 7 o'clock P.M., order was called by Moderator Nathaniel Tilden.

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The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: James Finnie, Willis B. Parsons, Leroy E. Fuller and Kilby P. Smith, Jr.

ARTICLE 1

To choose all the necessary Town Officers other than those elected by ballot, viz.: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

VOTED: Measurer of Wood and Bark and Surveyor of Lumber, Russell L. Fish.

Field Drivers, Ernest M. Damon, Paul V. Quinn.

Pound Keeper, Augustus L. Abbott.

ARTICLE 2

To hear the report of the Selectmen or other Town Officers and Standing Committees, and act thereon.

VOTED: To accept reports of Town Officers and Standing Committees as printed in Town Report.

Under Article 2 it was voted: That the report of the Airport Committee, as published in the Annual Report of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1943, be accepted, and the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven to study all phases of an airport to be located in the Town and that such committee be authorized and empowered to engage the services of competent engineering knowledge and experience to assist in such further study of the matter as the Selectmen may approve. Unanimous vote.

Committee appointed: John J. Heffernan, Walter S. Allen, William F. Slattery, Wilson S. Brown, Daniel A. Vines, Stafford A. Short, Robert I. Francis.

ARTICLE 3

Will the Town vote to establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, or act thereon.

VOTED: To establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers as follows:

Selectmen: Chairman \$2,000.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$600.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Board of Public Welfare: Chairman \$400.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$150.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them.

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Assessors: Chairman \$2,000.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$500.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Highway Surveyor: \$2,200.00. He to furnish his own conveyance while in the performance of his duties and receive \$400.00 to cover expenses of same.

Town Collector: \$2,200.00 and legitimate expenses. All demand fees to accrue to the Town.

Town Treasurer: \$1,800.00 and legitimate expenses.

Tree Warden: \$300.00.

Town Clerk: \$1,320.00 and legitimate expenses.

Board of Health: \$1,200.00 divided as follows: Secretary \$500.00 and legitimate expenses. Other two members \$350.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them, other than the inspection of plumbing, meat and cattle.

Park Commissioners: Each member be paid the same amount per hour for work actually performed by them or either of them as is paid laborers in the Highway Department.

Water Commissioners: \$180.00 each and legitimate expenses, to be taken from the Water Department Budget.

Moderator: \$100.00 per annum.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses estimated for the year 1944 and make appropriations for the following Departments:

Selectmen:

Services and Expenses	\$4,636.00
Legal Counsel	1,000.00
Engineering	500.00
Town Hall	1,650.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen.....	1,150.00
Civic Center Grounds under control of Selectmen..	250.00
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons.....	11,560.00
Sign Boards	900.00
Soldiers' Benefits	10,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Meetings, Registrations and Elections.....	2,250.00

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Unclassified	2,500.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance	500.00
Interest, except on Water Loans	400.00
Interest on Water Loans	17,961.25
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans	33,000.00
Certification of Notes	10.00
Bounties	150.00
Libraries, Allen Memorial	1,900.00
Pierce Memorial	1,900.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 General Laws as amended) ..	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children	\$4,000.00
Administrative Expense	300.00
Old Age Assistance	27,000.00
Administrative Expense	1,400.00
Public Welfare	8,000.00
Assessors' Department:	
Services and Expenses	4,800.00
Collector's Department:	
Services and Expenses	5,784.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,636.50
Accountant's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,303.00
Town Clerk's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,057.00
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and Repair of Bridges	40,000.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
School Department	111,822.00
Police Department	29,296.00
Fire Department: General	37,667.38
Forest Fires	2,569.78

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Health Department	17,850.00
Water Department: Maintenance and Operation.....	44,614.45
Park Department	6,500.00
Tree Warden's Department:	
General: Moth Extermination	5,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle	1,000.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00
Advisory Board	300.00
Planning Board	100.00
Public Landings	1,733.00
Plymouth County Hospital	
County Tax	
State Tax	
VOTED: To raise and appropriate:	
Selectmen's Services and Expenses	\$4,636.00
Legal Counsel	1,000.00
Engineering	500.00
Town Hall	1,650.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen	1,150.00
Civic Center Grounds under control of Selectmen	250.00
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons	11,560.00
Sign Boards	900.00
Soldiers' Benefits	10,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Meetings, Registrations and Elections	2,250.00
Unclassified	2,500.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance	500.00
Interest, except on Water Loans	400.00
Interest on Water Loans	17,961.25
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans	33,000.00
Certification of Notes	10.00
Bounties	150.00
Libraries:	
Allen Memorial Library	1,900.00
Voted to raise \$1,900.00 and that we give those	

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connected with the library for many years a vote of confidence.

Pierce Memorial	1,900.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 General Laws as amended) ..	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00
Administrative Expense	300.00
Old Age Assistance	27,000.00
Administrative Expense	1,400.00
Public Welfare	8,000.00
Assessors' Department, Services and Expenses.....	4,800.00
Collector's Department, Services and Expenses.....	5,784.00
Treasurer's Department, Services and Expenses.....	2,636.50
Accountant's Department, Services and Expenses.....	2,303.00
Town Clerk's Department, Services and Expenses.....	2,057.00
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and repair of bridges	40,000.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
School Department	111,822.00
Police Department	29,296.00
Fire Department: General	37,667.38
Forest Fires	2,569.78
Health Department	17,850.00
Water Department: Maintenance and Operation.....	44,614.45
VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,614.45 for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Water Department, including salaries, labor, supplies, pipe, fittings, power, equipment, source of supply, extensions, and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract for water purchase and any and all other expenditures necessary to provide and maintain a supply of potable water for the Town of Scituate, also providing for water to be installed on Pleasant Street.	
Park Department	6,500.00
Tree Warden's Department:	
General: Moth Extermination	5,000.00

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Elm Tree Beetle	1,000.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00
Advisory Board	300.00
Planning Board	100.00
Public Landings	1,733.00
Plymouth County Hospital	7,311.69
County Tax	21,252.02
State Tax	Not available

ARTICLE 5

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to contract at their discretion for support of the Town's poor, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so authorize

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

VOTED: That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to have all the income from the Water Department paid to the Town Treasurer, and estimated receipts used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the current year?

Water Commissioners.

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VOTED: That all the income of the Water Department be turned over to the Town Treasurer to be used as general taxation and the Assessors be instructed to use the estimated receipts as a basis in fixing the tax rate for the current year, now estimated at \$58,861.74.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Reserve Fund or transfer the whole or any part thereof from any available funds, or act thereon? Selectmen.

VOTED: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Reserve Fund for emergency purposes.

ARTICLE 10

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon? Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

ARTICLE 11

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for channel markings and regulations of the usage of the North River from Humarock Beach to the Sea, same to be in conjunction with like control by the Town of Marshfield, or act thereon? Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$75.00.

ARTICLE 12

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for payment of dues for a yearly membership in the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, or act thereon? Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$60.00.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover cost of supervision and control of the clam flats within the Town of Scituate, or act thereon? Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Scituate and such other authority as is provided in Sec. 52 of Chap. 130 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take action in relation thereto. Division of Marine Fisheries.

VOTED: To so authorize the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of providing quarters for the Satuit Post 3169, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40 (Ter. Ed.), Section 9, or act thereon.

Elmer F. Ramsdell, Adjutant.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$350.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide transportation for Humarock. The Selectmen to be invested with the authority to spend this money for the purpose set forth, or in conjunction with the Town of Marshfield, or act thereon.

Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$300.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used in conjunction with such sum as the Department of Public Works shall authorize for General Shore protection. Said costs to be borne equally by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Scituate or act thereon.

Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide water and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of soldiers' neglected graves in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 115 (Ter. Ed.), Section 22, or act thereon.

Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$700.00. Unanimous vote.

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ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or act thereon. County Treasurer.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$100.00.

Charles E. Mitchell, Director.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the proceeds of the Dog Fund received from the County to Libraries and that the amount be equally divided between the Pierce Memorial at North Scituate and the Allen Memorial at Scituate, or act thereon. Selectmen.

VOTED: Yes.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 22

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the maintenance and care of the Old Cemetery on Cudworth Road, or act thereon? Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$100.00.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to purchase a Sprayer for the Moth Department, or act thereon.

Moth Department.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$750.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members, including one member of the School Committee, to investigate present school housing conditions and future requirements with special reference to the elementary schools, and to report its recommendations for consideration at the next annual Town Meeting or at any Special Town Meeting that may be called prior thereto, and for the expenses of this committee to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00. School Committee.

VOTED: Yes, and to raise and appropriate \$200.00. Unanimous vote. Committee appointed by the Moderator: Thomas W. Macy, Eldon H. Lusk, Eben B. Page, Marion E. Brown, Mary F. Heffernan.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay an interest claim of \$18.75 representing a coupon on note 290 which

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apparently was lost, all other coupons and note itself has been paid. This interest to be charged to funds in the bank set aside for that purpose. Town Treasurer.

VOTED: To so authorize the Treasurer. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 26

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of, and to be expended under the direction of the Scituate Committee on Public Safety for the continuance of their activities, or act thereon? Scituate Committee on Public Safety.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 27

Will the Town instruct its Board of Assessors to have printed for the benefit of the taxpayers a book containing valuation lists of all properties in the Town of Scituate and raise a sum of money to defray expenses of same? Said list to be brought up to date and include the year of 1944. Advisory Board.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,500.00, instructing the Assessors to print valuation list.

ARTICLE 28

Will the Town authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following unused balances of special appropriations of former years to the Excess and Deficiency Account?

Federal Projects	\$1,048.48
Civilian Defense Fire Department	3,805.69
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	\$4,854.17

Town Accountant.

VOTED: To authorize the Town Accountant to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 29

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for necessary expenses of operation of the Scituate Ration Board (OPA No. 271)? Scituate Ration Board.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00.

ARTICLES 30 AND 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the present Police Automobiles, or act thereon?

Police Department.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, in co-operation

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with the Chief of Police, to sell present Police Automobiles, or use same for a trade-in value on the purchase of new Automobiles for the Police Department, or act thereon. Police Department.

VOTED: To take up Articles 30 and 31 at the same time so that one motion will be in keeping with both articles.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the purchase of an automobile to replace the present so-called cruiser car, and that the Selectmen in co-operation with the Chief of Police be authorized to sell the present Police cruiser or use same for trade-in value for the purchase of a new automobile.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to trim bushes, etc., along the Town Highways, or act thereon.

Tree Warden.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 33

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Town Forests, or act thereon.

Town Forest Committee.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 34

Will the Town vote to establish a committee of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to be known as the Memorial Building Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the expenses of this Committee?

It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the matter of location, plans, etc., of a building as a Memorial to our Armed Forces of all wars and to furnish, therein, meeting and club rooms for all our Veteran Associations. They shall report their recommendations at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting, or act thereon.

Mary W. Murrill, et al.

VOTED: That the Town establish a Memorial Building Committee consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Moderator, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the expense of this committee. This committee shall study the matter of a building as a memorial to our citizens who have served in the Armed Forces of all wars, and report its recommendations to the Town not later than the Annual Meeting in 1945.

Unanimous vote.

Committee appointed by the Moderator: Edward Raymond Gillis, Malcolm C. Sherman, Mary W. Murrill, Luther W. Turner, Clifford L. Ward.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to repair and put into safe condition the part of First Parish Road running between Mungo's Corner and the Norwell-Scituate line, or act thereon. Kenneth Mansfield, et al.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,500.00.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to tar and smooth an area approximately 30 feet by 60 feet in the rear of the Humarock Fire Station for recreational purposes, or act thereon. Humarock Beach Improvement Association.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will rescind its vote whereby the "Town voted that \$1,500.00 be raised and passed as per Article 37, provided it conforms to plans and specifications of County Commissioners." Pertaining to Article 37 Town Meeting Warrant, Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1943. John F. Dalby.

VOTED: To rescind.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will transfer the appropriation of \$1,500.00 made under Article 37, Annual Town Meeting Warrant held March 1, 1943, for the purpose of continuing the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Country Way from a point near the property of Jonathan W. Preston to a point opposite Hatherly School, or act thereon. John F. Dalby.

VOTED: To transfer the 1943 appropriation of \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE 39

Will the Town appropriate a sum of money up to \$500.00 for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland waters located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game, as defined in Section 1, Chapter 129A, within said limits and to meet the necessary expenses incidental thereto, including the feeding of game so liberated as provided in Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1938, or act on anything relating thereto. Matthew L. Brown et al. Representing Rod and Gun Club.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 40

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.03 for the payment of bills of previous years, said payments to be as follows:

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1943 bill of White Brothers Milk Co.	\$19.20
1943 bill of Ray's Garage	5.75
1943 bill of Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.08

\$26.03

Selectmen.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$26.03. Unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock P.M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 13, 1944

Polls open from 10 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Moderator Nathaniel Tilden.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Norman Reddy, Dorothea E. Gillis, Margaret M. Reynolds, Margery M. Damon, John T. Barry, Vernetta G. Barnes.

In charge of ballot box: Arthur H. Lane.

Tellers: Robert P. O'Hern, Paul F. Young, Leo Murphy, Robert W. Dwyer, Frank W. Dowd, Harry M. Litchfield, W. Otis Andrews, Paul F. Spencer.

Total Vote: 1,826.

Moderator for One Year

Nathaniel Tilden	1,491
Blanks	335

Selectman for Three Years

Williams B. James	1,062
John J. Steverman	682
Blanks	82

Assessor for Three Years

W. Irving Lincoln	1,356
Blanks	470

Public Welfare for Three Years

Wilmot M. Brown	1,167
Blanks	659

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Surveyor of Highways for Three Years

Matthew L. Brown	1,127
Wilson S. Brown	468
Lewis G. Warren	215
Blanks	16

Constables for One Year

Vote for Three

William P. Brenchick	807
Lawson C. Vickery	1,070
William H. Connor	25
Ralph L. Conte	5
Joseph A. Dwyer	3
Scattering and Blanks	3,568

Water Commissioner for Three Years

William E. Shuttleworth	732
Russell J. Wilder	929
Blanks	165

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Charles E. Mitchell	1,391
Blanks	435

Board of Health for Three Years

William P. Grovestein	699
George A. Kelley	81
Margaret J. O'Donnell	543
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	468
Blanks	35

School Committee for Three Years

Thomas W. Macy	1,120
John T. Samuelson	431
Blanks	275

Park Commissioner (term expiring March, 1945)

F. Eugenia Brown	1,275
Blanks	551

Park Commissioner (term expiring March, 1946)

Clifford L. Ward	1,240
Blanks	586

Planning Board for Three Years

Vote for Two

Mark W. Murrill	12
Evan F. Bailey	14
Richard A. Levangie	4
Scattering and Blanks	3,622

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Scituate, Mass.,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Scituate High School Auditorium,

Tuesday, the 25th Day of April, 1944

at 2:00 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

25 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A.D., 1944.

DENNIS H. SHEA,
W. IRVING LINCOLN,
WILLIAMS B. JAMES,
Selectmen of Scituate.

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PLYMOUTH, SS.

April 25, 1944.

By virtue of the within named warrant I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein stated by posting up attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at the Town Hall, said posting being seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

LAWSON C. VICKERY,
Constable of Scituate.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 25, 1944

Polls open from 2 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Dennis H. Shea.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Dorothea E. Gillis, Margaret M. Reynolds, Don W. Freeman, Barbara Tobin, John T. Barry.

In charge of ballot box: Arthur H. Lane.

Tellers: Joseph R. Dillon, Paul F. Young, Harry M. Litchfield, Robert P. O'Hern.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Total Vote: 32. Republican 22; Democratic 10.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group	Vote for not more than seven
Leverett Saltonstall	21
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	15
Sinclair Weeks	15
Louise M. Williams	15
George B. Rowell	15
Margaret A. Green	15
George F. Booth	15
Blanks	43

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Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group	Vote for not more than seven
Katherine G. Howard	16
Laurence Curtis	15
Doris M. A. Kundig	15
Rosa M. Levis	15
Horace E. Handford	16
Carolyn L. Purcell	15
J. Edward Lajoie	15
Blanks	47

District Delegates to National Convention

9th District

Group	Vote for not more than two
Joseph F. Francis	17
Robert E. French	19
Blanks	8

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

9th District

Group	Vote for not more than two
Josephine E. Clark	15
Aurare B. Surprenant	15
Blanks	14

Delegates not Grouped

George H. Young	8
Blanks	14

State Committee Norfolk and Plymouth District	Vote for one man
Frederick H. Lutz	13
Blanks	9

Vote for one woman

Josephine E. Clark	12
Blanks	10

Town Committee	Vote for not more than twenty-five
Nathaniel Tilden	19
Vernetta G. Barnes	19
Harry E. Bates	17

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Prescott A. Damon	18
George V. Yenetchi	16
Walter S. Allen	17
William E. Shuttleworth	18
Gladys L. Merrill	17
Lester D. Hobson	18
Lyman B. Presten	18
Don W. Freeman	18
Fred T. Waterman	20
Paul F. Young	17
Lydia H. Tilden	16
Vernon W. Marr	20
Amy C. Bates	17
Wilson S. Brown	20
Howard H. Young	17
C. Harry Driscoll	17
Philip S. Bailey	19
W. Cleveland Cogswell	17
Mary L. Bailey	16
Scattering and Blanks	159

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group	Vote for not more than twelve
David I. Walsh	9
William J. Foley	9
Joseph E. Casey	7
James M. Curley	6
William H. Burke, Jr.	7
Frank W. Tomasello	6
John W. McCormack	7
Maurice J. Tobin	7
Joseph B. Ely	6
Margaret M. O'Riordan	6
Charles F. Hurley	6
Mathias LaPierre	6
Blanks	38

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group	Vote for not more than twelve
Elizabeth L. McNamara	6
John Zielinski	5
Joseph K. Zemaitis	5
Joseph M. McDonough	6

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Samuel Michelman	5
Charles Kaplan	5
Mary Maliotis	6
Paul V. McDonough	6
Clementina Langone	5
Silas F. Taylor	5
Bernard J. Killion	6
Catherine E. Hanifin	6
Blanks	54

District Delegates to National Convention

9th District

Group	Vote for not more than four
Helen L. Buckley	8
Louis A. Cordeiro	7
Antonio England	7
Edward C. Peirce	7
Blanks	11

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

9th District

Group	Vote for not more than four
Albert M. Heath	5
Noemi C. Hinkley	5
Henry Landreville	5
Vincent O'Neil	6
Blanks	19

State Committee Norfolk and Plymouth District

Vote for one man

Edward A. Sheehan	4
Blanks	6

Vote for one woman

Helen L. Buckley	5
Blanks	5

Town Committee

Vote for not more than ten

William H. McDonald	10
Mary Elizabeth Madore	10

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James W. Welch	8
Ann E. Larkin	8
John B. Fabello	9
Elizabeth T. Harrigan	9
Edward R. Gillis	8
Jeremiah J. Sexton	8
Kevin B. Dwyer	8
Daniel J. Queeney	8
Blanks	14

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

ADVISORY BOARD RESIGNATION

April 27, 1944

Town of Scituate
c/o Town Clerk
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen :

As of this date, and taking into consideration a lack of support extended to the Board at the last Town Meeting, we deem it advisable to tender our resignation as a body.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY BOARD

WM. A. HENDRICKSON
K. W. MOFFATT
LUTHER W. TURNER
JOE SEVERANCE
WILSON S. BROWN
ERNEST B. NORD
ELDON H. LUSK
RICHARD CLAPP

May 18, 1944

ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS BY
MODERATOR NATHANIEL TILDEN

	Term Expires
VERNETTA G. BARNES.....	March 1947
VINCENT F. DUNPHY.....	March 1947
JOHN D. O'REILLY, JR.....	March 1947
DR. RUTH BAILEY.....	March 1946
GEORGE J. MITCHELL.....	March 1946
*WALTER S. ALLEN.....	March 1946
MARY L. BAILEY.....	March 1945
WILLIAM F. SLATTERY	March 1945
WILLIAM E. SHUTTLEWORTH	March 1945

*Resigned July 29, 1944 and Moderator Nathaniel Tilden appointed Allen W. Bates to fill the vacancy.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Scituate, Mass., GREETING:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Scituate High School Auditorium,

Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of July, 1944

at one o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth.....	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General.....	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth.....	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress.....	9th Congressional District
Councillor	2nd Councillor District
Senator	Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court

2nd Plymouth Representative District

Two County Commissioners	Plymouth County
Sheriff	Plymouth County

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The polls will be open from One P.M. to Seven P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of June, A.D. 1944.

DENNIS H. SHEA,

W. IRVING LINCOLN,

WILLIAMS B. JAMES,

Selectmen of Scituate, Mass.

PLYMOUTH, SS.

Scituate, Mass., July 11, 1944.

By virtue of the within named warrant I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein stated by posting up attested copies, thereof, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at the Town Hall, said posting being seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

LAWSON C. VICKERY,

Constable of Scituate.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

July 11, 1944

Polls open from 1 o'clock P.M. to 7 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Dennis H. Shea.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Dorothea E. Gillis, Margaret M. Reynolds, Barbara Tobin, Norman Reddy, John T. Barry.

In charge of ballot box: Arthur H. Lane.

Tellers: Paul F. Young, Joseph R. Dillon, Harry M. Litchfield, Robert P. O'Hern, Dorothy W. Sharp, Elizabeth B. Sampson, Catheryn G. Studley, Catherine E. Levangie.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Total vote 291: Republican 251; Democratic 40.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Horace T. Cahill	211
Blanks	40

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford	93
Jarvis Hunt	45
Rudolph F. King	93
Daniel E. McLean	0
William H. McMasters	3
Blanks	17

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	222
Blanks	29

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	94
Laurence Curtis	122
Blanks	35

Auditor

Frank A. Goodwin	130
Wallace E. Stearns	20
Russell A. Wood	82
Blanks	19

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	164
Charles Fairhurst	16
James E. Farley	45
Blanks	26

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall	232
Blanks	19

Congressman — Ninth District

Charles L. Gifford	216
Blanks	35

Councillor — Second District

Clayton L. Havey	203
Blanks	48

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes	220
Blanks	31

Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District

Nathaniel Tilden	223
Blanks	28

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County Commissioners — Plymouth County	Vote for two
Frederic T. Bailey	194
Elva M. Bent	134
Norman G. MacDonald	95
Blanks	79

Sheriff — Plymouth County

Charles H. Robbins	211
Blanks	40

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Francis X. Hurley	16
Maurice J. Tobin	23
Blanks	1

Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr	13
Alfred P. Farese	2
Alexander F. Sullivan	8
John S. Sullivan	9
Blanks	8

Secretary

John M. Bresnahan	18
Margaret M. O'Riordan	16
Blanks	6

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	25
Francis C. McKenna	4
Michael A. O'Leary	3
John F. Welch	2
Blanks	6

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	34
Blanks	6

Attorney General

John H. Backus	4
Francis D. Harrigan	4
Francis E. Kelly	16
Joseph M. McDonough	14
Blanks	2

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran	14
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	3
Joseph Lee	8
Richard M. Russell	13
Blanks	2

Congressman — Ninth District

William McAuliffe	28
Blanks	12

Councillor — Second District

Samuel George Thorner	25
Blanks	15

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Theodore S. Luddington	25
Blanks	15

Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District

Blanks	40
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County Commissioners — Plymouth County

Vote for two

Thomas A. McCann	27
Henry J. Pomeroy	17
Blanks	36

Sheriff — Plymouth County

George F. Adams	27
Blanks	13

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Scituate.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1944, at 6:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), Representative in Congress Ninth District, Councillor Second District, Senator Norfolk and Plymouth District, Representative in General Court Second Plymouth District, two County Commissioners Plymouth County, Sheriff Plymouth County.

And to bring in their votes on the following questions:

QUESTION No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading “The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions” and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading “The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.” is also amended

by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the

ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,—be approved?

QUESTION No. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—**which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,—be approved?**

QUESTION No. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments

which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—
which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,

—be approved?

QUESTION No. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,

—be approved?

QUESTION No. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE.

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken

out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,

—be approved?

To obtain a full expresssion of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote “Yes” on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on question one, “Yes” on question two and “No” on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on questions one and two and “Yes” on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on question one and “Yes” on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

All the above candidates, officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1944.

DENNIS H. SHEA,
W. IRVING LINCOLN,
WILLIAMS B. JAMES,

Selectmen of Scituate.

A true copy. Attest:

WM. P. BRENCHICK, Constable.

November 7, 1944.

This warrant has been served by posting at the following Post Offices and Town Hall in Scituate at least seven days before November 7, 1944: North Scituate Post Office, Egypt Post Office, Scituate Post Office, Scituate Center Post Office, Greenbush Post Office, Humarock Post Office, Minot Post Office.

WM. P. BRENCHICK,

Constable of Scituate.

STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1944

Polls open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Presiding Election Officer: Dennis H. Shea.

In charge of ballot box: Arthur H. Lane.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Dorothea E. Gillis, Barbara Tobin, John T. Barry, Anne E. Larkin, Harry M. Litchfield, Lillian E. Finnie, Margaret M. Reynolds.

Tellers: Paul F. Young, Norman Reddy, Robert P. O'Hern, Catherine E. Levangie, Catheryn G. Studley, Leo Murphy, Dorothy W. Sharp, Helen J. Morton, Don W. Freeman, Paul F. Spencer, Elizabeth E. Harrigan, Frank W. Dowd.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Police Officers: Frederick W. Stanley, William F. Kane, W. Francis Murphy, Joseph A. Dwyer.

Total Vote: 2,571--2,569 Official Ballots, 2 Federal War Ballots.

Electors of President and Vice President:

Dewey and Bricker, Republican	1,787
Roosevelt and Truman, Democratic	696

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Teichert and Albaugh, Socialist Labor Party	6
Watson and Johnson, Prohibition Party	2
Blanks	80

Governor:

Horace T. Cahill, Republican	1,739
Maurice J. Tobin, Democratic	773
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	5
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	0
Blanks	52

Lieutenant Governor:

Robert F. Bradford, Republican	1,853
John B. Carr, Democratic	595
Alfred Erickson, Prohibition	6
George Leo McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	9
Blanks	106

Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	1,928
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Democratic	501
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	14
Blanks	126

Treasurer:

Fred J. Burrell, Republican	1,667
John E. Hurley, Democratic	737
Herbert Crabtree, Socialist Labor Party	8
Earle L. Smith, Prohibition	9
Blanks	148

Auditor:

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	773
Frank A. Goodwin, Republican	1,647
Gote Elvel Palmquist, Socialist Labor Party	5
Charles E. Vaughan, Prohibition	6
Blanks	138

Attorney General:

Clarence A. Barnes, Republican	1,811
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	599
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	9
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	3
Blanks	147

Senator In Congress: (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran, Democratic	416
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	2,052

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party	6
E. Tallmadge Root, Prohibition	2
Blanks	95
Congressman Ninth District:	
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	1,798
William McAuliffe, Democratic	593
Blanks	180
Councillor Second District:	
Clayton L. Havey, Republican	1,766
Samuel George Thorner, Democratic	541
Blanks	262
Senator Norfolk and Plymouth District:	
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	1,830
Theodore S. Luddington, Democratic	530
Blanks	209
Representative in General Court Second Plymouth District:	
Nathaniel Tilden, Republican	2,195
Blanks	374
County Commissioners Plymouth County:	
	Vote for Two
Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	1,931
Elva M. Bent, Republican	1,383
Thomas A. McCann, Democratic	472
Henry J. Pomeroy, Democratic	285
Blanks	1,067
Sheriff Plymouth County:	
George F. Adams, Democratic	580
Charles H. Robbins, Republican	1,736
Blanks	253

QUESTION No. 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, — be approved?

Yes	1,125
No	121
Blanks	1,323

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—**which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,—**be approved?

Yes	696
No	662
Blanks	1,211

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,

— be approved?

Yes	566
No	867
Blanks	1,136

QUESTION NO. 4.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,

— be approved?

Yes	1,176
No	190
Blanks	1,203

QUESTION NO. 5.

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE.

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which

provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,

— be approved?

Yes	935
No	374
Blanks	1,260

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

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Yes	1,322
No	545
Blanks	702

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	1,346
No	465
Blanks	758

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1,442
No	398
Blanks	729

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION
November 17, 1944

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the Town Hall in Marshfield on Friday, November 17, 1944 at 12 o'clock Noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each Town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative in the General Court on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1944, were as follows:

	Nathaniel Tilden	Blanks	Total
Duxbury	1,151	271	1,422
Hanover	1,001	242	1,243
Marshfield	1,219	161	1,380
Pembroke	754	149	903
Scituate	2,195	374	2,569
Total	6,320	1,197	7,517

Nathaniel Tilden of Scituate having a majority of the votes returned was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith and signed by the Clerks present:

- Joseph T. C. Jones—Town Clerk of Duxbury
- Bernard L. Stetson—Town Clerk of Hanover
- Shirley R. Crosse—Town Clerk of Marshfield
- William A. Key—Town Clerk of Pembroke
- William M. Wade—Town Clerk of Scituate

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

Acting under instructions from the Secretary of State, State House, Boston, Massachusetts; a recount of the votes cast for the office of Attorney General at the State Election held November 7, 1944 was held at the Town Hall on the evening of December 12, 1944.

It was ascertained by the Board of Registrars that:

Clarence A. Barnes.....	received	1,808	votes
Francis E. Kelly.....	received	601	votes
Fred E. Oelcher.....	received	9	votes
Howard B. Rand.....	received	3	votes
Blanks		148	
Total			<hr/> 2,569

BERTHA L. TURNER, Registrar

DANIEL J. QUEENEY, Registrar

WILLIAM M. WADE, Registrar

ROBERT P. O'HERN, Assistant Registrar

EDWARD B. McCARTHY, Assistant Registrar

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Assistant Registrar

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

January 29, at Scituate, Arthur Henry Doyle of Chicago, Illinois, and Tresa Victoria Spear of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

February 10, at Scituate, Alfred Edward Pelletier and Barbara Josephine Curran, both of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

March 15, at Cohasset, John Robert Holland and Thelma Kohlmeier, both of Scituate, married by Francis S. Keaney, Priest.

April 4, at Nashua, New Hampshire, Nicholas Lewis Caraganis of Dracut and Natalie Hayward of Scituate, married by Evelyn C. Earley, Justice of the Peace.

April 10, at Cohasset, Albert Rothfuss of Covington, Kentucky, and Patricia Helen Barbuto of Scituate, married by Francis S. Keaney, Priest.

April 22, at Scituate, Michael Carchia and Lorraine LeMoine (Kerr), both of Brockton, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

April 23, at Scituate, Rogers Watkins Harwood, Sr., and Dorothy Wingate Parrott, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

April 30, at Scituate, Renato Iacobucci and Lena Peruzzi, both of Quincy, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

May 7, at Scituate, Thomas W. Wilson and Dorothy M. Callow, both of Boston, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

May 12, at Cohasset, Harry James Cook and Jean Richard Wagner, both of Scituate, married by Robert W. Little, Minister.

May 20, at Scituate, William Henry Swift and Lila Adler Swift, both of Weymouth, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

May 21, at Cohasset, Joseph M. Cappuccio of Cohasset and Mary Alice Scarsilloni of Scituate, married by Francis S. Keaney, Priest.

June 14, at Scituate, Harold Proctor Ogden of Springvale, Maine, and Jean Priscilla Francis of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

June 17, at Cohasset, Cecil James Wheeler and Etta Margaret Edwards (Hickey), both of Scituate, married by Robert W. Little, Minister.

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June 28, at Scituate, Joseph Francis Nee and Marion Hill, both of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

July 15, at Scituate, Arthur Freeman Dick and Josephine Charlotte Exley (Dill), both of Alexandria, Virginia, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

July 15, at Cohasset, Russell Morton Johnson and Corinne Terese Friel, both of Scituate, married by Francis S. Keaney, Priest.

July 17, at Scituate, William Demmings McKay of Hingham and Marion Josephine Withem of Scituate, married by Willard E. Conklin, Minister of the Gospel.

July 23, at Milton, Charles Duncan Ross Graham and Blanche Anna Henderson (Wells), both of Scituate, married by L. Clarence Schroeder, Minister of the Gospel.

August 1, at Scituate, Harold Clifford Patrick Toomey of Scituate and Roberta Jolene Harper of Peabody, Kansas, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

August 10, at Cohasset, Edward Robinson Squibb, 3rd, of Alstead, New Hampshire, and Amy Brooks of Scituate, married by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

August 12, at Boston, Roger Marcell Danis of Boston and Elizabeth Marie Hattin of Scituate, married by Charles Eliot Worden, Justice of the Peace.

August 16, at Scituate, Robert William Brand of Lexington and Julia Frances Fitts of Scituate, married by M. W. Armstrong, Clergyman.

August 18, at Cohasset, Paul Coster, Jr., of New York and Dorothea Jarecki Delano (Strunz) of Scituate, married by Walter B. Pedersen, Minister of the Gospel.

September 2, at Scituate, Donald Louis Figueiredo of Cohasset and Nancy June Barkhouse of Jersey City, New Jersey, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

September 6, at Norwell, Robert Billings Chadwick of Quincy and Cornelia van Marter Weeks of Scituate, married by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

September 17, at Scituate, George Gerald Plummer of East Weymouth and Eleanor June Hezlitt of Scituate, married by Reuel W. Beach, Minister of the Gospel.

September 23, at Scituate, Samuel Tropp and Catherine Elizabeth Gorman, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, married by Thomas A. Quinlan, Priest.

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September 30, at Holyoke, Phillips Noble Weeks of Scituate and Catherine Dorothee Ducharme of Holyoke, married by P. H. Gauthier, Priest.

September 30, at Scituate, Anthony Pina of Scituate and Margaret Dorothea Rodrigues of Marshfield, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

October 2, at Scituate, Willard Lewis Tibbetts of Weymouth and Jeannette Ames McKinny (Damon) of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

October 12, at Scituate, John Joseph Dooley of Scituate and Jean Elizabeth Wheelwright of Cohasset, married by Edward Mulligan, Priest.

October 14, at Whitman, Ralph James Pray and Virginia Hennigar, both of Scituate, married by Claude A. Butterfield, Clergyman.

October 21, at Brookline, Arthur Charles Zollin of Scituate and Phyllis Anderson of Brookline, married by Robert W. Coe, Clergyman.

November 11, at Watertown, Frederick Charles Sachse of Lakehurst, New Jersey, and Clara Niels Mayo (Andersen) of Scituate, married by Frank Gerrish Potter, Clergyman.

November 17, at Rockland, Raymond Louis Connelly of Sioux City, Iowa, and Shirley Louise Shea of Scituate, married by George E. Murphy, Priest.

November 18, at Scituate, Ralph Thomas Quinn, Jr., of Brockton and Beatrice Catherine Lynch of Weymouth, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

November 19, at Scituate, Robert Leo Whittaker and Mary Ellen Manning, both of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

November 23, at Westerly, Rhode Island, Willard Edward Conklin of Scituate and Hannah Maude Clapham of Westerly, Rhode Island, married by Richard H. Chrystie, Clergyman.

December 17, at Scituate, William Barros Pina of Scituate and Lillian Rose Smith of Weymouth, married by Edward Mulligan, Priest.

December 22, at Cambridge, Sheldon Carmer Ackley of Lewiston, Maine, and Helen Robinson Poland of Scituate, married by Howard C. Ackley, Clergyman.

December 30, at Carver, Henry Wilson Hurd of Duxbury and Marjorie Evelyn Playfair (Baker) of Scituate, married by George Lawrence Parker, Clergyman.

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 3	Heidi Janet Murray	Robert Hayden and Lorraine Ruth Murray	Dwyer
Jan. 12	Karen Elizabeth Dwyer	Harold L. and Dorothy N. Dwyer	Knox
Jan. 17	— Kettelhut	Artwin Herman Johannas and Elsie Anna Kettelhut	Franzen
Jan. 17	Janet Louise Hatch	Lloyd Franklin and Bertha Blanche Hatch	Chandler
Jan. 19	Joseph Ames Best	Robert Hathaway and Catherine Bartlett Best	Miller
Jan. 25	Arthur Rowland Cross III	Arthur R., Jr. and Helen L. Cross	Griggs
Jan. 29	Peter Francis McCarthy	Frederick Gearin and Mary Frances McCarthy	Mahar
Jan. 30	Eleanor Mae Ford	John W. and Madeline Ford	Clapp
Feb. 5	Thomas Edgar Stone	William Bishop and Dorothy Ellen Stone	Whittaker
Feb. 8	Susan Mae Lackey	Grover A. and Priscilla M. Lackey	Knox
Feb. 10	John Gordon Nichols	Samuel Herbert and Florence Nichols	Wheeler
Feb. 12	Gordon Douglas Logan	Gordon Douglas and Evelyn Logan	Stonefield
Feb. 16	Dennis Young	John Herbert and Mary C. Young	Lynch
Feb. 25	— Rice	Lawrence Lemuel and Margaret Agnes Rice	Flaherty
Feb. 25	Gail Kenison Hayes	James Henry and Claire Marie Hayes	Short
Feb. 27	Stephen Chamberlin	Ignatius Daniel and Eleanor Louise Chamberlin	Morris
Feb. 28	Walter Shuebruk	Richard and Doris Mather Shuebruk	Ainslie
Mar. 2	Wendela Heyning Doble	Frank Dearing and Cornelia Elisabeth Doble	Heyning
Mar. 4	Melinda Teshera Abrew	Manuel Teshera and Alberta Abrew	Silvia
Mar. 5	Stillborn		
Mar. 11	Douglas Bruce Fraser	George Gold and Gertrude Fraser	Stockinger
Mar. 13	John Thomas Barry, Jr.	John Thomas and Regina Barry	Byron
Mar. 15	Harvey Edward Gates	Lester J. and Pearl Gates	Baron
Mar. 18	Paul Francis O'Brien	Joseph Francis and Claire Katherine O'Brien	McDermott
Mar. 22	Francis Edward Jepson, Jr.	Francis Edward and Alice E. Jepson	Stewart
Mar. 22	Daniel Albert Hawkins	Pershing A. and Lorna Hawkins	De Grace
Mar. 28	Robert Evan Yeats	Monroe Alexander and Madeline Elizabeth Yeats	Holland
Apr. 1	Carol Jane Lemoine	Milton G. and Dorothy Lemoine	McLaughlin

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Apr. 4	Stillborn	Howard Richard and Marjorie Edith Thayer	Dorr
Apr. 6	Diane Thayer	Herbert Eldridge and Isabel Rose Gleason	McEwan
Apr. 8	— Gleason	George W. and Anna Murphy	Simmons
Apr. 8	Elaine Ellen Murphy	John James and Nancy McAuley Doherty	Henderson
Apr. 20	Nancy Leah Doherty	John Howard and Barbara Merriam Anderson	Sherlock
Apr. 22	Bonnelyn Patte Anderson	John and Jessie May Williams	Glover
Apr. 24	Carolyn Ann Williams	Richard Howard and Mary Elizabeth Schoepflin	Jenkins
Apr. 30	Susan Mary Schoepflin	Leo Stephen and Alice Matthews	Lavoine
May 7	Gail Marie Matthews	Matthew Lawrence and Catherine Regina Brown	Welch
May 24	Margaret Ann Brown	John H., Jr. and Helen M. Burroughs	McPeake
May 26	Jane Ellen Burroughs	John R. and Thelma Holland	Kohlmeyer
May 29	John Robert Holland, Jr.	William and Virginia Loughman	Penti
May 31	Susan Jane Loughman	William A. and Hazel I. Gardner	Van Cannell
June 1	Renee Gardner	Paul Vincent and Dorothy Katherine Quinn	Studley
June 4	Kerry Quinn	Israel Meyer and Elsie Maria Cohen	Sargent
June 6	Richella Myrna Cohen	John and Ellen Litz	Curran
June 6	William Joseph Litz	Francis J. and Dorothy Mowles	Ryan
June 10	Susan Kathleen Mowles	Allen W. and Amy C. Bates	Frye
June 16	Gail Bates	Francis Edward and Myrtle Crandall	Peterson
June 16	Francis Edward Crandall, Jr.	John David and Lillian Cecelia Morris	Cullen
June 17	Judith Ellen Morris	John Albert and Mary Sarah MacMinn	MacEchern
June 19	Sandra MacMinn	Arthur Henry and Teresa Victoria Doyle	Spear
June 26	Patricia Lee Doyle	Albert D. and Margery Baker	Herbert
June 28	George Herbert Baker	Anthony John and Shirley M. Nocita	Safley
June 30	Delora Lee Nocita	Kenneth William and Mary Agnes Bailey	O'Brien
July 1	Stephen Bryan Bailey	John Leslie and Rachel Priestman	Merritt
July 3	Sandra Rae Priestman	Wilfred Caleb and Esther Meta Prouty	Gosewisch
July 4	Wilfred Caleb Prouty		

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
July 7	— Rossman	Ray P. and Lenore A. Rossman	Keliher
July 10	Sandra Fellows	Herbert E. and Dorothy E. Fellows	Fish
July 11	Claudia Lee Crockett Doty	William Clyde, Jr., and Claire Elaine Doty	Purslow
July 11	Camille Linda Crutchly Doty	William Clyde, Jr. and Claire Elaine Doty	Purslow
July 11	Douglas Robert Anderson	Richard and Ella M. Anderson	Richardson
July 11	Anne Marie Stonefield	Harold Clark and Mary Elizabeth Stonefield	McDonough
July 13	Marcia Schultz	Charles and Elizabeth B. Schultz	Abbott
July 14	Michael Dennis Madden	William Francis and Edith Irene Madden	Petrie
July 18	Jennifer Haynes Smith	Kilby Page, Jr., and Elizabeth Smith	Carret
July 25	Arthur Robert Thomas	Wellesley Donald and Mary Stewart Thomas	Speirs
July 28	Anthony Pina	John L. and Laura Pina	Rose
Aug. 9	— Kitrosser	Samuel and Helen Fabyan Kitrosser	Bingham
Aug. 10	Robert Leo Quinlan	Leo Frederick and Elsie Josephine Quinlan	Harris
Aug. 15	Brenda Watson	Robert Clifford and Marjorie Watson	Norris
Aug. 16	Claire Terese Gilbert	Wallace Leon and Mary Helene Gilbert	Wenzel
Aug. 18	Sandra Rae Jones	Walter Carlton and Christel Ruth Jones	Joneleit
Aug. 18	Stephen Charles Tilden	Samuel John and Virginia Tilden	Poland
Aug. 23	Clarence Harold Litchfield	Clarence Harold and Emily Rita Litchfield	Clark
Aug. 26	Rama Elizabeth Pepper	William Bryant and Elizabeth Lolene Pepper	Warner
Sept. 4	Shirley Frances Pina	John Baptiste and Leora Pina	Hicks
Sept. 5	Jeffrey James Peterson	Frank Harvey and Mary Dorothea Peterson	Riley
Sept. 9	Helen Louise Fletcher	George Paul and Helen Wyckoff Fletcher	Jellows
Sept. 14	Claudine Rita MacDonald	Eugene Paul and Millianne Angel MacDonald	Dewar
Sept. 14	Joseph Jacob Ernst	Jacob and Frieda Ernst	Schlatter
Sept. 15	Susan Jane Schramm	Howard Jacob and Hazel M. Schramm	Thomson
Sept. 19	Gretchen Burhans Hopper	Richard George and Helen Marie Hopper	Viall
Sept. 19	Heidi Lusk	Eldon Horace and Sylvia Mae Lusk	Scott
Sept. 22	Pamela Baker	James Harvey, Jr., and Ruth Baker	Cozzolino

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Oct. 1	Julia Marilyn Palmer	Allison Wesselhoeft and Mary Gardner Palmer	Mead
Oct. 11	Charles Edward Thayer, Jr.	Charles Edward and Dorothy Emerson Thayer	Spear
Oct. 13	Albert Stanford Mayo	Percy W. and Margaret Mary Mayo	Buckley
Oct. 24	Susan Vinal Locklin	Chester B. and Lillian A. Locklin	MacLeod
Oct. 30	Priscilla Von Iderstein	Irl H. and Madeleine E. Von Iderstein	Bailey
Nov. 3	Sheila Marie Murphy	John J. and Ruth M. Murphy	Glidden
Nov. 6	Flora Elizabeth Millman	Roland E. and Dorothy Alice Millman	Campbell
Nov. 7	Janet Elizabeth Finnie	Arthur S. and Elizabeth A. Finnie	Crosby
Nov. 11	Walter Francis Reed	Walter D. and Virginia M. Reed	Dubois
Nov. 18	Judith Story	Jonathan, Jr. and Jessie Story	Moore
Nov. 26	Susan Hiler	Donald Clinton and Martha Hiler	Neal
Nov. 29	Gail Sherman	Malcolm Clarke and Helen Sherman	Buck
Nov. 30	Richard Michael Dwyer	Francis X. and Doris H. Dwyer	Sweeney
Dec. 1	Sandra Anne Callis	Samuel Carl, Jr. and Anne Gearin Callis	Barry
Dec. 6	Ann Carleton	Frank Nagle and Margaret Lally Carleton	Parker
Dec. 10	Sarah Elizabeth Blake	Alfred C. and Rita J. Blake	Hart
Dec. 11	Jacquelyn Fay	John William and Eve Fay	Thoben
Dec. 11	Theresa Diane Wilder	Gilman B. and Ava M. Wilder	Thayer
Dec. 12	Melissa Rich	Robert P. and Ethel Rich	Carnochan
Dec. 19	James Melton Thompson	Milton Alvin and Elizabeth J. Thompson	Alleyn
Dec. 20	Dorothy Ruth Damon	George Henry and Evelyn Damon	Crocker
Dec. 21	Isabel Mendes Andrade	John M. and Mary Andrade	Pires
Dec. 29	Carolyn Sunnerberg	Chester A. and Eileen Mary Sunnerberg	Edmonds
Dec. 30	Hollis George Pina	Louis J. and Beulah Pina	Magaw

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LATE RETURNS

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
1932 Mar. 31	Emma Silipo	George and Rose Dorothy Silipo	Terranova
1903 Aug. 17	John Davis Leland	Edmund F. and Eliza A. Leland	Smith

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Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

READ THE LAW!

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.” General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To establish the right to public office.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Blanks for returns of births will be furnished upon application to parents, householders, physicians, and registered medical offices as provided in Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Jan. 4	Charles William Myers	73 11 18	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension, arterio-sclerosis, cardiac decompensation	Benjamin Franklin and Eunice Myers
Jan. 19	Edwin Fred Bodley	73 4 8	Bronchopneumonia, cerebral thrombosis.	Edward J. D. and Annade Bodley
Jan. 26	Ethel A. W. Bodley	68 10 23	Bronchopneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension, chronic nephritis, diabetes mellitus.	Robert Robbins and Mary Andrews
Jan. 27	Sarah Emeline Wagner	81 4 3	Chronic myocarditis, terminal bronchopneumonia.	George R. and Emeline Turner
Jan. 31	Edwin Lincoln Merritt	60 7 24	Pulmonary tuberculosis, carcinoma of bladder, extirpation of bladder.	Albert and Genevieve Merritt
Feb. 7	David Oscar Wagner	71 11 21	Carcinoma of head of pancreas.	David and Henrietta Wagner
Feb. 8	——— Lackey	— — —	Premature birth.	Grover A. and Priscilla M. Lackey
Feb. 15	Blanche Lydia Bennett	72 4 21	Acute passive pulmonary congestion, myocardial degeneration, pernicious anemia.	Robert and ——— Munro
Feb. 17	Margaret Ann Murphy	87 11 19	Gangrene left foot, arteriosclerosis.	Edward and Anastasia Murphy
Feb. 19	Manuel Miranda	63 7 0	Multiple pulmonary abscess caused by prior pneumonia, diabetes mellitus.	Pedro and Maria Miranda
Feb. 20	William Loughman	78 6 14	Coronary occlusion, hypertensive heart disease, hypertension	Patrick and Mary Loughman
Mar. 3	Royal P. Richardson	50 5 10	Bronchopneumonia, carcinoma of lung, pulmonary heart disease.	William and Sarah Richardson
Mar. 4	George F. Varney	59 2 20	Coronary sclerosis, pulmonary infarct.	Fenton W. and Ella F. Varney
Mar. 6	Israel Myer Cohen	42 — —	Sudden death; heart disease presumably coronary thrombosis.	Hyman and Edith Cohen

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Mar. 9	Olive L. Wright	75	5 13	Bronchopneumonia, pernicious anemia.	Marcellus and Susan Rogers
Mar. 15	Dorothy Grace Roberts	34	1 25	Myocarditis.	William J. and Rebecca Roberts
Mar. 16	Edward H. DeGrasse	21	2 16	Drowning.	George and Helen DeGrasse
Mar. 20	Elwood Clifford Damon	49	11 4	Carcinoma of intestines and liver.	William W. and Flora C. Damon
Mar. 21	Helen Maria Robinson	79	3 29	Left ventricle failure, auricular fibrillation, hypertension, arteriosclerosis.	Levi and Pauline Johnson
Apr. 1	Martin Thomas Scannell	79	5 26	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Timothy and Mary Scannell
Apr. 4	William W. Rich	68	7 7	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Samuel S. and Mary Rich
Apr. 4	Stillborn				
Apr. 12	Francis L. Haley	60	3 24	Fractured ribs and spine. Auto accident.	Richard and Mary Haley
Apr. 13	George H. Draper	88	— —	Myocarditis.	Cannot be learned
Apr. 20	Robert Thomas Stearns	68	4 12	Found dead in bed; presumably coronary thrombosis.	Thomas Jones and Alice Kidder Stearns
Apr. 23	Nathan Freeman Simmons	83	7 11	Cerebral thrombosis, arteriosclerosis, bronchopneumonia.	Elbridge and Martha Simmons
Apr. 23	Oscar Anderson	79	10 13	Hypertensive cardiovascular heart disease, psychosis with arteriosclerosis, cholecystitis obstructive.	Hans and — Anderson
May 12	Wordsworth W. Bowman	54	4 9	Cancer of liver.	Winthrop and Annie M. Bowman
June 1	Ellen Augusta Briggs	76	— 23	Carcinoma of uterus.	Edmund and Elizabeth Hyland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
June 4	Harold Merritt	59 10 9	Encephalitis, hyperstatic pneumonia, acute alcoholism.	Francis E. and Fannie L. Merritt
June 12	Lucius H. Stewart	71 2 7	Sudden death; heart disease presumably coronary thrombosis.	George W. and Laura I. Stewart
June 19	John H. Murphy	37 — —	Hypertensive heart disease, coronary thrombosis. Sudden death.	William and Adeline Murphy
July 3	Edith Clara Sargent	64 11 21	Coronary thrombosis, hypertensive heart disease, hypertension.	Lucius M. and Clara F. Sargent
July 8	Edward Francis Maguire	64 — —	Sudden death; heart disease presumably coronary thrombosis.	John and ——— Maguire
July 9	Frank Fortes, Jr.	30 9 —	Drowning by immersion.	Frank and Lottie Fortes
July 11	Emma Frances Manson	88 11 7	Pulmonary embolism, thrombophlebitis, senility.	William C. and Frances N. Manson
July 14	Bessie Elizabeth Jones	60 — —	Sudden death; heart disease presumably coronary thrombosis.	John and Ella Massie
July 16	John Carey	75 — —	Coronary thrombosis.	Thomas and Ellen Carey
July 17	Richard Nelson Jenkins	43 1 25	Acute edema of brain.	Warren W. and Mary Jenkins
July 28	Henrietta Wilson Litchfield	82 3 29	Senile gangrene, arteriosclerosis.	Elijah and Polly Pratt
Aug. 2	Daniel Edward Matheson	71 3 12	Found dead in bed; probably spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage.	Angus B. and Sarah Matheson
Aug. 6	Catherine Regan	15 — —	Asphyxiation by drowning; accidental.	Leo and Rose Regan
Aug. 9	——— Kitrosser	1 hr., 45 m.	Premature six months; intrauterine asphyxia.	Samuel and Helen M. Kitrosser

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Aug. 11	Hannah Jennie Deal	75 11 7	Chronic myelogenous leukemia.	Alden W. and Mary Parks
Aug. 19	Stephen Charles Tilden	— — 1	Congenital heart disease.	Samuel and Virginia Tilden
Aug. 28	Amelia Damon	87 11 29	Coronary thrombosis, hypertensive heart disease, hypertension.	Charles D. and Amelia Maria Young
Aug. 29	Carrie Amanda Vickery	77 0 30	Circulatory failure, arteriosclerosis, cardiovascular disease.	Charles and Amanda Damon
Sept. 5	Irene Elizabeth Litchfield	88 7 27	Undiagnosed obstruction in throat, suspected malignancy esophageal or tracheal, senility malnutrition.	William and Irene Litchfield
Sept. 11	Ferdinand Feola	41 3 15	Pulmonary congestion, bronchogenic carcinoma, diabetes mellitus.	Anthony and Elisa Feola
Sept. 16	Ella Augusta Emerson	84 6 28	Bronchopneumonia, hypertensive heart, disease, hypertension.	Caleb J. and Jane P. Jenkins
Sept. 21	Lydia Turner Mott	85 5 21	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension, arteriosclerosis, hypertensive heart disease.	Francis G. and Frances Chubuck
Sept. 26	Barbara Partsch	80 — —	Chronic myocarditis, general arteriosclerosis.	Frank and — Annietser
Sept. 30	Laura Maria Webster	68 11 10	Pulmonary congestion, carcinoma of liver.	James Maynard and Hannah E. Huntley
Oct. 11	Clara R. Brooks	60 10 10	Carcinomatosis.	George L. and Rosamond Eldridge
Oct. 12	Oscar Christian Orneas	32 11 25	Lymphema.	Oscar Christian and Johanna Orneas
Oct. 16	Nina G. Bates	68 6 14	Multiple infarcts of heart, coronary sclerosis with occlusion, multiple infarcts of lung, cerebral arteriosclerosis.	William W. and Lucy Maria Gordak

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Oct. 16	William Stanley	74	3 15	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Frederick and Julia Stanley
Oct. 28	John Gordon Nichols		8 18	Sudden death. Case under investigation.	Samuel Herbert and Florence Nichols
Nov. 15	Frank Thomas Whittaker	68	2 1	Circulatory failure, arteriosclerosis, cancer of spine with metastasis.	George and — Whittaker
Nov. 19	Edwin H. Litchfield	82	2 13	Pulmonary infarcts, hypertrophy of prostate with suprapubic cystostomy therefor.	Liba and Elizabeth Litchfield
Nov. 21	Annie Jeanette Cochran	83	3 28	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension and arterio-sclerosis.	William and Sarah Harper
Nov. 21	Herbert Newton Litchfield	57	8 12	Coronary thrombosis, pernicious anemia.	William Jenkins and Olive Litchfield
Nov. 30	James John Barry	73	7 26	Virus pneumonia.	Thomas and — Barry
Dec. 30	Alice Elizabeth Colman	85	5 22	Cerebral thrombosis, arteriosclerosis.	Page and Eliza Jane Furber

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licenses Issued for Division of Fisheries and Game in 1944

Resident Citizen Fishing, 30 @ \$2.00 each	\$60.00
Resident Citizen Hunting, 149 @ \$2.00 each	298.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 41 @ \$3.25 each	133.25
Resident Citizen Female and Minor Fishing, 15 @ \$1.25 each	18.75
Resident Minor Trapping, 2 @ \$2.25 each	4.50
Resident Citizen Trapping, 2 @ \$5.25 each	10.50
Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping (age 70 or over), 9 free	
Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting, 8 free	
Duplicate, 3 @ \$0.50 each	1.50
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	\$526.50
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the State	59.75
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$466.75

Number of Dogs Licensed for the Year 1944

263 Males @ \$2.00 each	\$526.00
69 Females @ \$5.00 each	345.00
91 Spayed Females @ \$2.00 each	182.00
2 Kennels @ \$50.00 each	100.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00 each	25.00
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	\$1,178.00
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the County	85.20
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,092.80

1944 Gasoline License Renewals

Issued through office of Town Clerk

29 Renewals @ \$0.50 each	\$14.50
Paid to Town Treasurer	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Meetings held for registration of voters in 1944:

February 7th.....	at Town Clerk's Office
February 18th	at North Scituate Fire Station
February 21st	at Scituate Harbor Fire Station
February 23rd	at Town Hall
April 5th	at Town Hall
June 21st	at Town Hall
August 22nd.....	at Scituate Harbor Fire Station
September 19th.....	at North Scituate Fire Station
October 18th	at Town Hall

Five meetings were held during the year at the Town Clerk's office for certification of Town and State nomination papers.

There were 508 names added to the voting list by registrations, while 143 names were dropped because of deaths and change of residence, resulting in a gain in registration of 365.

Registered Voters in the Town of Scituate on December 31, 1944:

Males	1,708
Females	1,688

The Board made a house to house canvass throughout the entire Town of Scituate as required by Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938, an act transferring certain duties of local Assessors to the Registrars of Voters relative to the listing of inhabitants.

The attention of interested parties is called to Chapter 51, Section 2 of the General Laws, viz.: If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court, her right to vote in her former name shall continue until January first next following. Adherence to this law requires every female now on the voting list whose name is changed by marriage or by decree of court to appear at an advertised meeting of the Board of Registrars and re-register as a voter if desirous of continuing to vote in Scituate, as her previous name will automatically be stricken from the list.

Respectfully submitted, .

BERTHA L. TURNER,
J. EDWARD HARNEY,
DANIEL J. QUEENEY,
WILLIAM M. WADE, Clerk,
Board of Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The report of the Police Department is herewith submitted for
your approval.

This report is based on the activities of the Department from
January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Arrests

Arrested on warrant from other Police Departments	6
Accessory after the fact of Murder	2
Assault and Battery	7
A.W.O.L.	1
Committing Unnatural Act	5
Disturbing the Peace	10
Damage to Property	2
Drunkenness	72
Interfering with Police Officer in discharge of his duty	1
Insane	4
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny	5
Non-Support	2
Sounding False Alarms of Fire	8
Violation of Probation	1
Weights and Measures—violation of	1

Motor Vehicle Violations

Operating under the influence	6
Leaving the scene without making self known	3
Using car without authority	1
Fines imposed	32
Found not guilty	3
Placed on file	31

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Released—first offence—drunkenness	42
Suspended sentences	5
Turned over to other Police Departments	6
Sentenced to County or State Institutions	19
Complaints investigated by Police Officers	2,584
Cottages inspected	2,216
Fires discovered by Police Officers	5
Fires covered by Police Officers	64
Intended sale and transfer of motor vehicles	193
Motor vehicle accidents investigated by Police Officers	29
Operators booked	61
Windows unlocked and lights left on	137
Pistol permits issued	26
Summons served for other Police Departments	47
Unlocked buildings—secured	97
Ambulance Service—	
Number of trips	167
Mileage	8,187

The entire community was rudely shocked on June 10th of this year upon the disappearance of Frances McGrath, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, summer residents of the Town over a number of years. A week of intensive search was instituted and carried on before the abused body of the little girl was discovered in a lane off Winter Street, Norwell. Hundreds of persons took part in the search for the child, including a great number from the M.S.G. units, detachments of regular U.S. Army and Navy—U.S. Coast Guard—Boy and Girl Scouts and many volunteers. Then followed the investigation in an all-out effort to locate the dastardly assassin or assassins guilty of this foul crime. Four Lieutenant Detectives of the State Department of Public Safety were detailed to assist the local department. This force was augmented by the personal appearances for several days of Commissioner John Stokes and Capt. Joseph Ferrari of the department. In addition to this force the department laboratory men were made available and proved of invaluable assistance in the investigation. Every possible source of information has been examined and hundreds of interviews taken stenographically in an effort to arrive at the solution of this unspeakable offence. While at this writing no arrests have been made, the investigation continues and facts in possession of those investigating cause them to be confident that the perpetrator of this heinous crime will in the end be brought to justice.

False Alarms of Fire

The contemptible practice of sounding false alarms of fire which called the Fire Department needlessly on nine occasions between June 22nd and August 2nd seemingly stopped following an investigation which resulted in the appearance of eight young defendants before the court charged with these offences. Each of the defendants were ordered to make restitution to the Town for the expense incurred by the Scituate Fire Department in responding to these alarms. A total of \$288.00 was paid through the probation office and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. STEWART,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the vote of the Town at its 1944 March Town Meeting, the committee appointed by the Town Moderator, has had several meetings during the past year and has viewed various locations for consideration as a possible Airport site for the Town of Scituate. Your committee believes that an Airport would be a valuable asset for future development of the Town and make available to the Town facilities necessary in the post war era. It is deemed that any Airport will of itself not be a self-sustaining matter, but will indirectly enhance the Town's development.

During the past year the U. S. Government has selected various cities and towns throughout the country within which it recommends location of an Airport, among which is Scituate. It is contemplated that the U. S. Government will contribute toward the construction of Airport sites it may approve, but the terms and conditions under which contribution may be made is as yet indefinite and uncertain, but it may be established by government enactment in the near future. Until the extent of government participation is determined no definite plans should be undertaken. However, the preliminary matters of determination of site location should be made so that when and if the government funds become available, the Town may be in a position to take advantage thereof.

Your committee therefore recommends that the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to further study all phases of an Airport to be located in the Town and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for the use of such committee to make surveys and other studies as may to them be necessary for determination of site locations, plans and or matters for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

STAFFORD A. SHORT,
ROBERT I. FRANCIS,
WILSON S. BROWN,
WALTER S. ALLEN,
WILLIAM J. SLATTERY,
DANIEL A. VINES,
JOHN J. HEFFERNAN.
By STAFFORD A. SHORT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE
PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

It is our pleasure to submit the following report for your approval.

This Department has functioned, as in former years, in beautifying and caring for all the parks in Town. This included the grounds around the High School, which was an entirely new undertaking this year.

Several important improvements were made to the Scituate Lighthouse and the surroundings.

The wall at the North Scituate Playground was pointed.

All the parks were given a dressing of commercial fertilizer this Fall, which we hope will produce results.

The extreme heat and dryness of the past season made many of the usual procedures and mowing unnecessary. Therefore, we are able to refund a part of the appropriation which ordinarily would have been used.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who have cooperated with us the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY C. MERRITT,
JOHN FORD,
F. EUGENIA BROWN, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 18, 1945.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the report of the Fire Department for the year 1944.

The year 1944 proved to be one of exceptional activity for this Department. Although there were few major fires, the Department answered more emergency calls than ever before in its history.

The manpower available to the Department remains at substantially the same level as in the past several years, and the attendance record of the part time, or call men, is, as usual, excellent. It should be noted, however, that these men are at a distinct disadvantage in that there is of necessity some delay in transmitting calls to them.

As mentioned in last year's report, some of the motor apparatus while in reasonably good condition is older than is consistent with good practice. May I again emphasize the necessity of providing for new apparatus when it becomes practical so to do.

Under a delegation of authority issued by the State Fire Marshal, the Department is now charged with issuing permits and, when necessary, making inspections in connection with the manufacture, keeping, handling and transporting of inflammable fluids, explosives, etc. It is also within the authority of this Department to approve permits for and set seating capacities of all places of public assembly.

The Department suffered a great loss in the death of Ferdinand Feola, for some sixteen years a faithful call fireman.

For the courtesy and co-operation enjoyed in our dealings with the people of the Town and with the various departments and officials, we are deeply grateful.

Respectfully,

HOWARD H. COLE,
Deputy Chief.

HHC/T

REPORT OF THE
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

January 18, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Forest Fire Department for the year 1945 follows:

This department responded to the normal amount of grass and woods fires expected in the average year. With one exception, these blazes were extinguished with little difficulty. In the case of one fire, occurring in the Egypt section, we were fortunate in having the help of our good neighbors Norwell, Hingham, Hull and Cohasset. With their aid, the fire was extinguished with little loss or damage to any property.

It is the intention of this department to continue the burning over of such grass lands as are considered to be fire hazards insofar as the current lack of man power will permit.

It is gratifying to note that the majority of our people abide by the provisions of the State law by obtaining permits for open air fires. This law is designed to protect all property owners and should be observed by all.

Respectfully,

HOWARD H. COLE,

Forest Warden.

HHC/T

SCITUATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

36 Country Way, Greenbush, Massachusetts

January 16, 1945.

Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

We submit this, our third annual report, covering our activities for 1944.

In March we decided that conditions warranted relaxing materially our activities, and therefore went upon a suspended basis, maintaining our physical set-up of, Report Center, Communications Equipment, Medical Center Supplies, Motor Corps, etc., but ceased any drills or personnel activities. As a result, we reduced our routine expense to \$5.66 per month. In June the State Committee ordered action similar to ours for the entire state.

We are, however, ready to immediately re-activate any or all of our services which may be needed to meet any civilian emergency which may arise. This has been proven on the following two occasions. At the time of the McGrath case in June when on four separate days, with less than an hour's notice on two of them, we fed a substantial ration including hot coffee to the searchers. On one of these evenings the number exceeded 250 people. Again at the time of the hurricane, September 12th, we evacuated the people from Humarock as well as in other exposed shore settlements and provided for those of them who needed it, shelter for the night with cots, blankets, etc., at our High School Auditorium and also operated the Cafeteria for sandwiches and hot drinks both in the evening and again before they left in the morning.

During the year we continued operation of our Service Men's Club on Meeting House Lane—the entire expense of about two years' operation has been borne by the U.S.O. and private contributions. Not a cent of Town money has been used for that purpose. Because of reduced Service population in Town, we felt the expense of continuation was not warranted and have closed the club as of December 15, 1944.

The Red Cross Motor Corps has been extremely active, efficient and cooperative in our work. They drove 500 miles in connection with the McGrath case and 375 miles during the hurricane, in addition to 25,569 miles of routine driving to hospitals and blood bank. The entire cost of this work has been borne by the ladies who furnish and drive their own cars without any reimbursement.

We have also been handling the salvage work for the Town. In addition to house to house pick-ups, we established collection points for tin at the Police Station and for paper at the Welch Company Coal Yard where towns people could dispose of their accumulation. Unfortunately, some of our people did not co-operate in the proper use of these collection points so that we were obliged to discontinue them. We plan to again conduct a house to house pick-up in the near future. We have shipped about 10 tons of tin and about 80 tons of paper but this activity has to be very carefully handled for the income to cover the expenses.

SUPERVISOR CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Our fat collections at the various stores have been very satisfactory, averaging about 250% of our quota each month. This is through the individual activities of our housewives and is very gratifying to your committee.

We have a balance carried over from the 1942 appropriation amounting to a little over a \$1,000 in the general fund and a little over \$600 in our Police Department special appropriation from the same year.

Although we do not take too seriously the recent warnings of the probability of buzz bomb attacks, we feel that we would be remiss in entirely disregarding them, as it is possible. Therefore, we recommend that the two balances referred to above be allowed to remain to our credit for the ensuing year to provide immediate funds for any emergency which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. SCHUYLER,	WILLIAM J. LUMBERT,
Chairman	Water Dept., Vice-Chairman
MICHAEL E. STEWART,	HOWARD H. COLE,
Chief of Police	Deputy Chief, Fire Dept.
ROY E. LITCHFIELD,	ELMER F. RAMSDELL,
American Legion	Veterans of Foreign Wars
HAROLD E. WINGATE,	
School Department.	

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit my report as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves in the Town of Scituate for the year 1944.

During the past year 162 graves situated in the various tombs and cemeteries have been cared for.

I have inspected all graves and I find that all cemetery corporations and caretakers are continuing to co-operate with me in my efforts to see that all graves of veterans in the Town are properly cared for.

All neglected graves continue to show a great improvement in their condition.

I wish to thank all who are continuing to assist me in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. RAMSDELL,
Supervisor Care of Veterans' Graves.

REPORT OF THE
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

Upon taking office as your Highway Surveyor on March 13, we had, under the Care of Roads, a total of \$35,658.00. With approximately seventy-two miles of improved highways to maintain, despite this small appropriation and under wartime conditions, I believe that we have accomplished many worthwhile sidewalk and road improvements. It has been necessary to pay more for labor, skilled and unskilled, more for road materials and more for the upkeep and maintenance of our equipment than ever before in the history of the Town. However, due to careful estimating, planning and full time supervision, the following is a brief summary of the work:

Roads rebuilt and resurfaced, 5.44 miles.

New sidewalks, 1,165 feet.

Old concrete steps were eliminated at 182 Front Street.

Parking space at Sand Hills was gravelled and brought to the proper grade. It will be finished in time for summer parking.

The third lane at the Parking Space at the Harbor will be brought to proper grade and tarred to be ready for the summer season.

Particular attention has been given to our summer sections. All work that was necessary, has been done early in the Spring or in the Fall to in no way interfere with our summer residents.

During the summer months, the roads have been swept once a week at Minot and North Scituate and at various times at Humarock.

Drainage, 750 feet.

The catch basins at Scituate Harbor have been brought to the proper grade. At the present time, we have several drainage problems which we hope to rectify this coming summer.

In addition to the work mentioned above, six hundred fifty (650) tons of bituminous patch were applied. This amount includes the elimination of the dangerous condition at the intersection of First Parish Road and Country Way, the improvement of the Beaver Dam railroad crossing and also the dance board at Humarock.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

56,785 gallons of tar and asphalt were applied to our streets where the need was greatest.

The garage and office building at Egypt has been given a much-needed coat of paint, windows reset and it has been put in first class condition. At this time, we would like to invite any interested citizen of Scituate to pay a visit to your plant.

At the present time, one of the greatest problems confronting this department is the plowing of private drives. In the past, it has been a practice to plow drives. As you may or may not know, the condition of your drive is in no way the responsibility of the Highway Department. However, in cases of emergency, we will do our best, after the roads are plowed, to keep your drives open.

In conclusion, I wish to thank our Selectmen and heads of various departments for their co-operation during this past year and also to the many citizens whose suggestions and interest in this department have been most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW L. BROWN,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen :

Figures below represent detailed inspections, fees and adjusting charges for year ending December 31, 1944 :

Platform scales	21	Sealed	
Counter "	14	"	
Beam "	2	"	
Spring "	30	"	
Computing "	34	"	
Personal "	8	"	
Prescription "	6	"	
Weights	157	"	
Vehicular tanks and scales.....	8	"	
Liquid measures	30	"	
Gasoline tanks	36	"	
Oil and grease pumps	24	"	
Yard sticks	7	"	1 Condemned
Sealing fees	\$72.88	Adj.	3.70

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. ADAMS,
Sealer, Weights and Measures.

January 18, 1945.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Voters of Scituate:

The outstanding feature in the administration of the Old Age Assistance program in 1944 has been the attempts to enforce the law passed at the last session of the Legislature which compels children of recipients to contribute to the support of their parents, and the provisions of that law putting upon local boards the responsibility of enforcing it.

The results of the workings of this law have been unsatisfactory; an immense amount of work has been put into it, and a great deal of hard feeling has developed among both the recipients and the children, with results entirely incommensurate with the troubles involved. It is, however, fair to state that in some other towns it has been more successful.

The report of the Recess Commission on Old Age Assistance says: "The administration of Old Age Assistance is a complicated and involved process." This it certainly is, and made more so by a well organized staff of State employees who are continually revising and sometimes reversing the rules as to the interpretation of the law.

Another incident in the year's work was the withdrawal by our local Chapter of the Red Cross of the services of the Motor Corps in transporting recipients to and from hospitals and clinics, making it necessary for the Board to find other means of rendering this very necessary service.

Nothing of note has occurred in the administration of the General Welfare and A.D.C. programs, conditions being about the same as in previous years.

We wish to extend thanks to all individuals and Town Departments who have assisted us in carrying on our work, and to Mrs. Dowd, nurse for the Health Department, who has been very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BROWN,
ANNIE M. SOMERS,
FRANKLIN T. SHARP.

REPORT OF THE
SCITUATE RATIONING BOARD NO. 271

January 9, 1945.

Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit this our Second Annual Report.

We have continued to operate from the office established August 4, 1943, situated at 70 Front Street in the Harbor which appears to be a more convenient location for a large part of our population.

The detail of our work has been substantially increased because of added activities in connection with Price Control. In order to properly handle this activity, a new panel has been recently organized composed of five local merchants who have first hand knowledge of the effects of this phase of rationing.

We have also established a Medical Panel composed of local doctors who advise us on applications for additional food rations because of sickness.

In spite of the above referred to increases in our work, the Regional O.P.A. office has reduced from four (4) to three (3) the number of federally paid clerks allowed us. We have, therefore, been obliged since July to pay the fourth clerk from Town funds. This has necessitated our obtaining a transfer of \$500 through the Advisory Committee from the Reserve Fund and will compel us to ask for an increase of \$1,000 in our appropriation at the Annual Town Meeting of 1945. About fifty per cent (50%) of the expense of this federal activity is now being borne by the Town.

We believe our citizens have come to realize the necessity and justice of rationing and that it will have to be continued for some time to come.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT REPORT

We appreciate the friendly co-operation of a large majority of our people which has helped us materially in obtaining for all a fair share of the necessities of life.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. SCHUYLER, Chairman

RUSSELL L. FISH

RICHARD L. BROWN

Gasoline Panel

JOHN HEFFERNAN

FRANCES COLE

ROBERT P. O'HERN

Fuel Oil Panel

DORIS WARD

MARIAN E. BROWN

LILLIAN FINNIE

Food Panel

RICHARD S. SIERS

HENRY E. BEARCE

LEIGHTON G. CHIPMAN

CLARENCE G. GODDARD

CARL FRESINA

Price Panel

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :

Engineering work, because of the existing conditions, was greatly curtailed. I believe, however, at the end of the national emergency this department should receive the attention of the citizens, especially toward bringing our Town Maps and Street Numbering to date.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1944 :

1. Making surveys and plans of relocation of existing streets and parking space.
2. Preparing plans and indexing land acquired by Town by foreclosure of tax titles.
3. Establishing definite street lines where none existed for land court surveys and other surveys.
4. Appearing at the Massachusetts Land Court in the interest of the Town.
5. Making miscellaneous plans for various Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD,

Town Engineer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

In the year 1944 the services of your Town Counsel have been quite varied with new as well as old problems arising.

I have served various boards in connection with deeds and other instruments required to be executed; for example, in the purchase of land and in contracts of the Water Department, sale of Town land by the Selectmen, articles and votes for Town Meetings.

A claim of the City of Boston for reimbursement of a welfare bill was refused payment, the City finally abandoning this claim.

Assistance upon a legal question was rendered a neighboring Town Counsel who would reciprocate upon occasion and thus be helping our Town. I have a substantial reserve in this respect.

There were two Town Meetings. At the annual meeting I had occasion to render an opinion decidedly adverse to one citizen, but to my surprise received a gracious letter thanking me for my presentation of the situation. This spirit gives faith in our institutions.

The Selectmen have given due consideration to the legal aspects of the Town's erecting a memorial building. In one case I aided them in the collection of license fees, and upon another occasion in a license transfer.

I have rendered opinions with reference to zoning, sea-mossing, grading, acquisition of lands for parking purposes, layouts, duties of officials, vacations, wage assignments, road machinery, garbage collection, installation of cable and electric light poles, civic centre, salaries, seawalls, dangerous highways, snow removal and soldiers' aid.

Tort claims against the Town have been settled for nominal amounts, or abandoned.

In a Superior Court petition seeking \$1,000 award for land damages, an advantageous settlement was made for \$200 without the expenses of a jury trial.

Matters involving tax abatements have been disposed of most advantageously to the Town.

In a welfare case, \$1,000 was recently collected for the Town.

TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT

The Town's rights are being protected through an appearance in a Land Court case, and also in a United States District Court condemnation proceeding.

Action has been taken for the Welfare Department to enforce reimbursement of the Town in a case in which considerable aid has been furnished.

This summary does not purport to list all the matters in which your Town Counsel has been called to serve, but will help interested citizens get a picture of our municipal problems in war times.

A large factor in our not having more litigation is the conscientious zealous attention given to their civic duties by our Town officials.

VERNON W. MARR,
Town Counsel.

January 10, 1945.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Detail of 1944 Assessments

Number of Polls assessed	1,386	
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant		\$ 2,772.00
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	3,544	
Value of assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings		8,835,695.00
Land		3,173,395.00
Total Value of Real Estate		\$12,009,090.00
Total Value of Personal Estate		931,418.00
Total Valuation January 1, 1944		\$12,940,508.00
Total Valuation January 1, 1943		13,028,344.00
Decrease in valuation		\$ 87,836.00
Omitted Assessments December 31, 1944		300.00

Assessed

Horses	43
Cows	49
Other Neat	24
Sheep	35
Fowl	7,744
All Other	319
Swine	18
Automobiles	1,855

Budget for 1944

Town appropriations	\$ 488,861.39
Voted to be taken from available funds in 1944	19,000.00
	\$ 507,861.39
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Tax	\$ 24,684.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	558.71
State Parks and Reservations	323.95
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	21,252.02
Tuberculosis Hospital	7,311.69
Overlay for current year	14,818.81
Gross Amount to be raised	\$ 577,532.37

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Estimated Receipts :

Income Tax	\$ 35,157.24
Corporation Taxes	18,347.16
Gasoline Tax	15,729.49
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,500.00
Licenses	4,500.00
Fines	150.00
Special Assessments	325.00
General Government	850.00
Protection of Persons and Property	150.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Highways	100.00
Charities	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	693.26
Soldiers' Benefits	1,400.00
Schools	450.00
Water Department	58,861.74
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,800.00
Additional Fees	175.00
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	\$ 167,488.89
Overestimates of previous year	56.24
Appropriations voted by Town to be taken from available funds	19,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 186,545.13
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$ 390,987.24
Number of polls—1,386 at \$2 each	2,772.00
Total Valuation of Personal Property—\$931,418 at \$30	27,942.54
Total Valuation of Real Estate—\$12,009,090	360,272.70
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Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	\$ 390,987.24
Special Assessments :	
Moth	320.55
Water	3,518.79
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Total Amount of all Taxes and Assessments committed in 1944..	\$ 394,826.58
Tax on Omitted Assessments December 31, 1944	9.00

Abatements in 1944:

To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1937.....	\$ 1.44
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1938.....	.93
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1939.....	.77
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1940.....	.15
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1941.....	.11
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1942.....	341.75
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1943.....	441.72
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1944.....	4,791.02

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman,
HENRY T. FITTS,
W. IRVING LINCOLN,

Assessors of Scituate.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1943

Prepared as provided for in Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws.

Abbott, Augustus L., First Parish Road, Janitor
Adams, George S., Maple Street, Public Accountant
Anderson, James A., Gannett Road, Coal Salesman
Bates, Herbert C., Lincoln Road, Painter
Belcher, Everett E., Country Way, Contractor
Best, Theodore H., Jericho Road, Mosser
Brier, Clarence E., Gilson Road, Insurance
Browne, Leon D., Booth Hill Road, Salesman
Chase, Arthur M., Fairview Avenue, Yard Man
Cogswell, W. Cleveland, Gannett Road, Salesman
Cook, Harry P., First Parish Road, R.R. Exp. Clerk
Curtis, William W., Ann Vinal Road, Salesman
Dacey, James B., Country Way, Foreman
Davis, Ray H., First Parish Road, Defense Worker
Donald, Harry W., Hatherly Road, Insurance
Dorr, Frederick S., Hatherly Road, Painter
Dowd, Frank W., Gannett Road, Defense Worker
Fillmore, Andrew J., Cudworth Road, Chauffeur
Fish, Archie E., Chief Justice Cushing Road, Defense Worker
Freeman, Don W., Stockbridge Road, at Home
Goodnow, John M., Stetson Road, Manufacturer
Goodridge, G. Herbert, Country Way, Office Manager
Hall, E. Winthrop, Stockbridge Road, Mfgr. Manager
Hewett, Charles M., Buttonwood Lane, Sales Manager
Litchfield, Ezra S., Clapp Road, Plumber
Litchfield, Lewis B., Tilden Road, Guard
Litchfield, Ralph M., Driftway, Merchant
Locklin, Freeman V., Mann Lot Road, Machinist
Merritt, Lloyd E., Clapp Road, Farmer
Murphy, Joseph N., Cherry Lane, Painter
O'Hern, Robert P., Otis Place, Clerk
Reddy, Norman, Mann Lot Road, Plumber
Richmond, Winthrop C., Second Cliff, Inspector
Sharp, Edgar C., Mitchell Avenue, Salesman
Sharp, Franklin T., Clapp Road, Clerk
Smith, John L., Branch Street, Heating
Spencer, Paul F., Elm Street, Accountant
Stenback, Karl H., Otis Place, Merchant
Street, Lionel A., Grove Street, Insurance
Swift, Ward C., Country Way, Insurance
Sylvester, F. Lester, First Parish Road, Carpenter

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Varney, George F., First Parish Road, Repair Man
Viall, Charles R., First Parish Road, Optician
Webb, George A., off Kent Street, Mosser
White, Edward P., Capt. Pierce Road, Bank Clerk
Whittaker, Harold C., Beaver Dam Road, Garage Proprietor
Wilder, Herbert E., Country Way, Garage
Yenetchi, George V., First Parish Road, Highway Maintenance
Young, John H., Stone Road, Accountant
Yuhr, George, Bramble Avenue, Salesman

DENNIS H. SHEA,
W. IRVING LINCOLN,
WILLIAMS B. JAMES,
Selectmen of Scituate.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Herewith I beg to submit the thirteenth annual report of the Scituate Water Department. Work accomplished during the year is herein described and future activities recommended.

At the beginning of the year, there was a very serious deficiency in rainfall and the water tables in our well-fields were very low. It became imperative to complete the development of the well in Stearn's Meadow as quickly as possible. The various restrictions imposed by the War Production Board became a veritable drawback on all of the work required to install the water main and power line. The necessary work was completed and water was being pumped into the system on 20 May 1944. The water is soft and of good quality and was delivered to the system at the rate of 400,000 gallons per day throughout the season.

The drought continued through the summer and the demand for water increased steadily until the consumption reached an all time peak of 1,500,000 gallons per day. This drought taxed the supply to the limit and in August the consumers were requested to stop the use of the hose. The consumers complied with this request very graciously and an adequate supply was thereby made possible for the remainder of the season.

The condition of the Beaver Dam well field was such that it could not be used during the season. Even though the yield is not large,

this field should be developed and put into the system as soon as possible.

On 14 September 1944 a hurricane passed over Scituate and once more the standpipe on Mann Lot Road proved its value. The electric power system was disrupted at 11:30 P.M. and all pumps were stopped. Power was restored at North Scituate and the pump started at 8 P.M. 15 September 1944. The "Spring" station on Beaver Dam Road was started at 9:30 A.M. and the Webster Meadow wells at 11:00 A.M. 16 September 1944. The Kent Street well was started at 8:45 A.M. and the Stearn's Meadow well at 8:00 A.M. 17 September 1944 and normal conditions prevailed 18 September 1944. This was the second hurricane to test the system since the Mann Lot standpipe was erected. Inasmuch as there were no other serious disasters, such as a fire or a broken water main at the same time, the supply satisfied the demand. Another stand pipe or tank would provide more storage for a longer period but a greater water supply should be provided in the very near future.

Observation of the recently developed water supply in Hanover indicates that it would be practical to obtain water, in the amount required, for the Town of Scituate, from the Town of Hanover, in accordance with an act of legislature passed for that purpose. Revenue derived from fire protection and domestic service should be sufficient to cover a considerable part of the cost of the installation of a water main which would pass through Norwell.

At the Annual Town Meeting a vote was passed recommending the installation of a water main in Pleasant Street. This main was installed early in the season and the citizens are now enjoying a good domestic water supply and the benefits of additional fire protection.

During the latter part of the year, the old turbine pump and centrifugal booster in station #11 were removed and a single turbine pump installed in the well. Although this new pump has not had much service, it is apparently doing a very good job as well as eliminating the centrifugal pump.

The pump that was moved from the Bound Brook station to the Kent Street station is performing very well and the over-all efficiency is higher than in the previous location due to the larger quantity of water available.

A new pump has been installed in the Bound Brook well but was delivered so late in the season that it has not yet been used.

The well in Stearn's Meadow has proved to be a very valuable asset to the system, supplying from 400,000 to 500,000 gallons per

day. During the Fall season, this well provided the entire demand and it was possible to shut down all the other pumps. Because of this operation, the Webster Meadow well-field table rose to the ground level for the first time in a number of years.

Because of the unsafe condition of the mains in the salt marshes, the Water Department should be prepared to make new installations or replacements at any time. This arrangement would require available money or emergency expenditures.

WM. J. LUMBERT,
Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

May we direct your attention to William J. Lumbert's report. It should prove of interest to every citizen of Scituate.

We were successful in developing a new supply of good water at Stearns Meadow. We extended our mains into one section of our Town where domestic service and fire protection were badly needed.

However, our experience of last summer, when the demand made upon our system was greater than ever before and the season was exceptionally dry, made it clear that our hunt for additional reserves of water must continue.

J. F. McJENNETT, Chairman
S. C. WEBSTER,
RUSSELL J. WILDER,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen :

This report is for the Tree Warden and Moth Departments for the year 1944.

There were forty maple and twelve elm trees planted on our road-sides during the year, sixteen of them replacing others that did not live through the previous year. We expect a greater loss this year due to the dry summer and the hurricane.

The hurricane in September was the second such storm that we have seen in Scituate. The first was in September 1938. We can be thankful that the property damage was light, but the condition that our street trees have been left in cannot be overlooked. Many of our elms were uprooted and they had to be cut up and removed. And many are left with large cavities to be cared for and others split that must be guyed. The Carolina Poplars that grew so well in Minot were all uprooted. All these scars left by limbs torn off must be cared for before disease starts the tree to decay.

All the men the Highway, Fire and Tree Departments had were ready the night of the storm and worked together to clear the streets. Except for a few places all streets were open in the morning for everyone. All the equipment of the Highway Department was used, without which it would have been impossible to open the streets as they were.

The elm trees were sprayed twice for the Elm Tree Beetle. They are the worst carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease, and so far this has been kept out of the Eastern part of Massachusetts.

The Brown Tail Moth is no longer active here. But the Gypsy Moth keeps showing up in little colonies. As these are found, painting their nests with creosote and spraying their feeding places keeps them under control. There is one bad infestation in the Government Property near Scituate that we hope will be stopped.

Sincerely,

John W. Ford.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

This year there have been 5,000 red pine trees set out and on account of the extremely dry weather of this last summer, practically all of them were lost. We also set out 500 white spruce and these have lived very well.

We have cut another fire trail on the Pinson Hill forest and trees trimmed up from the ground high enough so that a fire there could not destroy them.

We have been very fortunate that the hurricane did no damage to our forests.

MARY CRESSY, Secretary,
EMMA LITCHFIELD,
JOHN W. FORD,
Town Forest Committee.

REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY CLAM WARDEN

December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Scituate:

Control of Shellfish.

Having completed three months as temporary Clam Warden for the Town, I believe I have fulfilled my duties at all times to the best of my ability. The most trouble encountered was from outside commercial diggers and at this date I have not had a single case of poaching for weeks.

May I at this time thank your Honorable Board and also the commercial diggers for their full co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL H. STENBECK,
Temporary Clam Warden.

SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Response was generous in our two drives for funds to continue the work of the Scituate Public Health Nursing Service—the Membership Drive and the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. For the uncertainties of the post-war future an adequate fund should be available to citizens needing help. The Board appreciates the use of your money to improve the health of its residents, and of others, whose care means better, stronger Americans.

However, many more small children could receive immeasurable benefit by attending the Well-Baby Clinic. A monthly check-up with a pediatrician may mean the difference between a sturdy, lively child and one who is often ailing. Transportation will be provided if necessary by telephoning Mrs. Dowd or Mrs. Charles B. Stretch.

Scituate babies up to two years of age may receive expert pediatric care at the Well-Baby Clinic, which is held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, with Dr. Olga E. Allers in charge, assisted by Mrs. Alice M. Dowd, Public Health Nurse.

Last Spring a clinic for whooping cough immunization was held, with Dr. Clifford Ward in charge.

The Nursing Service assists in the purchase of supplies for the Public Health Nurse, whose help at the clinics is here gratefully acknowledged.

The expenses of two children who spent eight weeks at the Plymouth County Health Camp were paid, and a generous donation was made toward the work of the Plymouth County Health Association. Assistance has been given to families in sudden need.

We wish to thank the Board of Health for its co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH EVANS,

President

REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Annual Financial Statement 1944 of the Scituate Public Health Nursing Service.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	\$ 979.26
Baby Clinic	44.00
T.B. Seal Sale (last year's returns)	447.26
Jacobs Trust Fund Interest	16.54
Savings Bank Interest	10.63
Nurses' Donations	44.00
Membership Drive	277.00
Two Children at T.B. Camp	120.00
Rebate of Seal Sale Expenses	26.13
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	\$1,964.82

EXPENDITURES

Baby Clinic, Olga E. Allers, M.D.	\$ 300.00
P.O. Box Rent	1.80
Donations	60.00
Call Drug Co. Inc.	95.91
Geo. T. Otis & Co.	17.30
Incorporation Expense	25.00
Plymouth County Health Association Camp, 4 Children..	240.00
Seal Sale Expenses	51.53
Whooping Cough Clinic (Dr. C. L. Ward)	57.20
Miscellaneous Expenses	41.45
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	\$ 890.19
Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	1,074.63
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	\$1,964.82

C. L. HARTS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In order to conserve both money and paper, all departments have been requested to make this year's Report very brief; therefore we cannot go into detail regarding the effective health work and

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education that has been performed by the Board of Health during the past year.

We have carried on our Health Program in an effort to keep our town in as healthy a condition as possible, and have conformed to all State and National laws regarding health and health programs.

While surrounding towns were having difficulty in coping with various types of contagious diseases, we have kept free from epidemics of any kind.

The co-operation of school departments, public health nurses, inspectors, and all others interested in public health has been of great assistance to us in obtaining the success we have had during the year.

We wish to express our thanks to all organizations, town officials, and others, who have assisted us in any way to keep Scituate one of the outstanding health resorts of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. ENOS, Chairman,
GEORGE H. OTIS,
WILLIAM P. GROVESTINE,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Scituate Board of Health,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

As Public Health Nurse for the Town of Scituate, I hereby submit my annual report of activities for the year 1944.

Visits, totaling 3,550, were made in all, and included the following:

Bedside Nursing Visits	1,353
Old Age Visits for the Welfare Department	130
Soldiers' Relief Visits	50
Hospital Visits with Patients	20

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Ambulance Cases	12
Doctor's Office Visits with Patients	125
Infant Care Visits	422
Baby Clinics (100 Babies)	12
Immunization Clinics (98 Children)	7
Contagious Diseases	80
Prenatal Visits	150
Postnatal Visits	170
Maternity Cases	58
T.B. Follow-up Visits	160
Pre-School Dental Clinics (30 Children)	33
Unclassified Visits	800
Public Health Meetings	8
Conferences with State Health Workers	10
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Total Number of Visits	3,550

Dr. John F. Crimmins again conducted the yearly Pre-School Dental Clinic, sponsored by the Scituate Board of Health, with record attendance and accomplishment.

The Board also sponsored the Vaccination Clinic and Diphtheria Clinics, which Dr. Clifford L. Ward, Jr., conducted, and which served 98 children.

The Scituate Nursing Service again gave vital assistance to the community, in its sponsorship of three projects. Dr. Ward conducted their Whooping Cough Clinic, and Dr. Olga Allers, Boston Pediatrician, was in attendance at the vitally important Baby Clinic which yearly sees babies through those first vital months.

They also sent to Bailey Camp for eight weeks this summer, two Scituate children.

The year has been a busy one, and the results gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. DOWD, R.N.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Board of Health,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as a resume of the dental work done in the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools in the calendar year 1944.

Fillings in Permanent Teeth	354
Fillings in Temporary Teeth	148
Temporary Teeth Extracted	74
Permanent Teeth Extracted	4
Teeth Treated	89
Prophylaxis	131
Completed Cases	120

In taking the children in the lower three grades it is possible to detect small defects in permanent teeth. That this obtains results is shown by the report that only four permanent teeth were extracted during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. W. B. PARSONS,
School Dentist.

REPORT OF THE
PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Scituate Board of Health,
Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

United States Public Health records reveal that 90% of the nation's school children are afflicted with diseased and malformed teeth; and that at seven years, Massachusetts children show more decay than those in all representative sections of the country.

A late theory lays the reason to the little or no presence of fluorides in our drinking water, which abound in the Southwest, for

instance. Since 1941, Dr. Basil G. Bibby, Dean of Tufts Dental School, has been conducting a Clinic that has quarterly been swabbing the teeth of children with a fluoride solution, and new dental decay in this group has been arrested by 40%. That it works to prevent dental decay is clearly proven; but how it can best be utilized to the benefit of mankind is yet to be determined. Adding it to our drinking water seems to be the way to reach the most people, but complications make it a decision difficult to reach. Through the profession, of course, it can only reach those who will seek it. Until the decision is made, we will have to face this major disease problem of caries with the best remedies dentistry has to offer.

Thirty children benefited by Pre-School Dental Clinic this year. The thirty-five examined revealed three hundred thirty-five defects within the oral cavity. Remedial treatment included forty-four Roentgenograms taken, sixty-three treatments given, twenty-three extractions made, two hundred seventy-four restorations made, and thirty prophylaxes given, with twenty-three cases completed.

The pattern of DENTAL HEALTH is best determined during CHILDHOOD. Many are the disabling illnesses that could have been avoided by the early discovery and treatment of dental defects. Dental diseases do not get well spontaneously. A little cavity soon becomes a big one. It never heals itself, and rarely stands still. Neglected too long, it is soon destroyed beyond repair, and, excepting in the young child, Nature almost NEVER grows another one in its place.

Therefore, until the use of fluorine in the prevention of dental caries leaves the theory stage to become of universal usage, we must continue to build Dental Health on the pattern we know; and continue in our growth of nineteen children in 1939, to this year's excellent number cared for in clinic.

To the Board of Health, Public Health Nurse, and the Red Cross Motor Corps, I extend my thanks for the co-operation they gave my office in this important work.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN F. CRIMMINS, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE
INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Scituate Board of Health:

I have made all inspections in accordance with the State laws; have inspected slaughtered animals and have found all in good condition and suitable for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE
MILK INSPECTOR

January 17, 1945.

Samples of milk were taken frequently and tested and found up to standard.

Licenses issued:

- 26 for Stores
- 8 for Wholesale Dealers
- 9 for Oleomargarine
- 1 Camp License
- 7 Garage Licenses for Methyl Alcohol
- 1 Hardware Store for Denatured Alcohol

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 23, 1945.

Board of Health,
Town of Scituate,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen :

Another year of war has passed since my last annual report and while there have been some materials released for the plumber to make repairs under the priority symbol and rating of AA3-V3, still some types of material are very scarce. The plumber is able under this allotment, to get materials necessary to preserve the health of the inhabitants.

Your inspector has attended to all duties and stands by to see that work is done in such a manner as to insure health.

Yours respectfully,

PHILIP S. BAILEY,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health,
Scituate, Mass.

I wish to report that I have quarantined all dogs which have bitten people and have attended to all matters relative to cattle, goats and swine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. CHASE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE
ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 25th, 1945.

Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Massachusetts.

It has been the aim of the Management Board of the Allen Memorial Library during the past year to make available to the citizens of the Town, books, pamphlets and magazines covering all phases of the world conflict as well as the economic and social problems the war has brought to the people of this country.

As was to be expected, and in fact as was foreseen, there has been a marked increase in requests for technical literature and the Book Committee have wisely devoted a substantial percentage of their budget to the purchase of technical publications dealing with a wide variety of subjects.

It is, and will be, our hope and purpose to make the Library of increasing value and interest to the people of Scituate.

H. O. FRYE, President.

REPORT OF THE
PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

January 24, 1945.

Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

The Trustees of the Peirce Memorial Library Association feel that, despite the handicap of transportation, we have served the entire community more adequately than ever before. The Library is now open three days each week the year round.

We are indeed fortunate to have the continued loyal service of our efficient librarian, Mrs. Sarah Knowles. By arrangements with the school authorities, the librarian has successfully worked out a

method enabling the children of the older grades of the Hatherly School to get their books during school hours.

The Exhibition Committee has held several fascinating as well as educational exhibits in the library through the year.

At the annual meeting of the Association, the members voted to complete the insulation of the building. This was done, as well as other necessary repairs.

The Librarian and Treasurer's Reports will be found elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNETTA G. BARNES,
President, Peirce Memorial Library Association.

**Report of Peirce Memorial Librarian
For Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Total number of books circulated.....	14,478
Total number fiction	7,365
Total number nonfiction	2,911
Total number juvenile	4,202
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Total number	14,478
Magazines	1,525
Card holders	358
Books purchased	433
Books as gifts	101
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	534
Rebound	13

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH H. KNOWLES.

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SCHOOL
HOUSING NEEDS

The Committee has had several meetings during the year and is unanimously agreed that a new central elementary school building is needed in Scituate.

This year the grade schools have an enrollment of 492 pupils or an average of 41 pupils per room. Following is a table showing the growth in our schools over a period of years.

School Enrollment

<i>Year</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>
1900	321—8 grades	54—4 grades	375
1917	369—8 grades	100—4 grades	469
1930	398—6 grades	221—6 grades	619
1944	492—6 grades	357—6 grades	849

According to the reports of educational authorities the present Hatherly and Jenkins Schools are inadequate and outmoded for carrying on the best type of a modern educational program, and consequently should be replaced.

As to the location of a new building, the Committee believes that the so-called "Tower Field" is an excellent situation for a central school building and that the lot is of sufficient size to properly meet the playground needs of an elementary school. The owner of this property has been consulted by the Committee and the land may be purchased at a reasonable price.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON H. LUSK, Chairman,
MRS. WILSON S. BROWN,
EBEN B. PAGE,
THOMAS W. MACY,
MRS. JOHN J. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Receipts for the Year 1944	\$658,137.62
Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	147,604.75
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	\$805,742.37

EXPENDITURES

Payments as per Warrants of Selectmen	\$571,588.29
Balance on Hand December 31, 1944	234,154.08
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	\$805,742.37

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE A. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
TOWN COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Total Payments to Treasurer	\$505,201.25
Total Taxes Collected	\$422,963.91
Total Interest Collected	2,657.12
Total Costs Collected	784.06
Total Water Rates Collected	61,962.02
Total Bills Receivable Collected	16,834.14
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	505,201.25
Real Estate Taxes of 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 returned to Collector's books in 1944 by filing of Disclaimer.....	\$ 88.23
Collected	\$ 60.08
Abated	3.40
Takings	24.75
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	\$ 88.23

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Interest Collected	\$	12.43	
Costs Collected70	
1941 Poll and Personal Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1944.....			102.37
Collected	\$	102.37	
			<u>\$ 102.37</u>
Interest Collected	\$	3.69	
Costs Collected		3.85	
1942 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1944	\$	24,292.52	
Real Estate Taxes of 1942 returned to Collector's books in 1944 by filing of Disclaimer			24.80
			<u>\$ 24,317.32</u>
Collected	\$	23,412.80	
Abated		357.50	
Takings		547.02	
			<u>\$ 24,317.32</u>
Interest Collected	\$	1,302.16	
Costs Collected		242.06	
1942 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1944			59.22
Collected	\$	59.22	
Interested Collected		2.13	
Costs Collected		3.15	
1943 Polls, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncollected January 1, 1944	\$	65,738.33	
Real Estate Taxes of 1943 returned to Collector's books in 1944 by filing of Disclaimer			23.25
Refunded			109.50
			<u>\$ 65,871.08</u>
Collected	\$	46,929.83	
Abated		441.72	
Takings		7.50	
Added to Tax Titles		479.65	
Uncollected		18,102.38	
			<u>\$ 65,871.08</u>
Interest Collected	\$	1,133.97	
Costs Collected		239.40	
1943 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1944	\$	355.03	
Committed in 1944			6.00
Refunded			11.41
Collected after abatement had been allowed			2.00
			<u>\$ 374.44</u>
Collected	\$	199.46	
Abated		174.98	
			<u>\$ 374.44</u>

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Interest Collected	\$	3.00	
Costs Collected		19.95	
Polls, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Committeed in 1944..	\$395,409.58		
Refunded		1,286.45	
			\$396,696.03
Collected	\$344,323.28		
Abated	4,940.02		
Added to Tax Titles	1,571.30		
Uncollected	45,861.43		
			\$396,696.03
Interest Collected	\$	187.08	
Costs Collected		146.15	
1944 Motor Excise Committed	\$	8,074.82	
Refunded		91.23	
			\$ 8,166.05
Collected	\$	7,876.87	
Abated		155.43	
Uncollected		133.75	
			\$ 8,166.05
Interest Collected	\$	12.66	
Costs Collected		128.80	
Water Rates Uncollected January 1, 1944	\$	6,017.20	
Committed in 1944		67,270.67	
Refunded		337.23	
			\$ 73,625.10
Collected	\$	61,962.02	
Abated		3,464.53	
Water Rates Placed in Lien Accounts and Added to Special Assessments		3,518.79	
Uncollected		4,679.76	
			\$ 73,625.10
Accounts Receivable Uncollected January 1, 1944	\$	3,043.33	
Committed in 1944		21,522.43	
Abatement Disallowed		53.73	
			\$ 24,619.49
Collected	\$	16,834.14	
Deposited by Treasurer		2,992.08	
Abated		684.97	
Added to Special Assessments		320.55	
Uncollected		3,787.75	
			\$ 24,619.49

In concluding this report I wish to thank each and every one for their co-operation and courtesy extended to me in the performance of my official duties.

STATE AUDIT REPORT

As every one knows, there is more money in circulation in the Commonwealth now than ever before.

Therefore, in order to safeguard the sound financial standing of the Town of Scituate when the day of Victory will have arrived, I must now adhere more strictly to the tax collection laws by enforcement of payment of outstanding accounts.

This will mean a hardship for some, but if all taxpayers failed to make prompt payment, the Town would be in a very poor financial condition. After all, every one must pay the cost of government, and this cost can only be met by the payment of taxes.

Trusting I shall have the pleasure of serving you again in the years to come, I remain

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH R. DILLON,
Town Collector.

STATE AUDIT

March 16, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Dennis H. Shea, Chairman
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Scituate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Scituate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943, and report thereon as follows :

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the audit period.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The general ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments being checked with the treasurer's books, while the appropriations and transfers, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and with the advisory committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of the appended balance sheet shows the financial condition of the town to be very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the records of the town accountant.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance on February 9, 1944, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded payments of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and by examination of the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the selectmen and the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, the abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes, assessments, and water liens transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to the number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on February 9, 1944, was verified by actual count of cash in the office.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the police and health departments, as well as those of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the reported payments to the treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

For complete details and figures consult Director of Accounts' Audit on file at the Selectmen's Office.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

I have also included a detailed statement of disbursements showing amounts paid and the persons to whom payments were made, as requested by vote at the annual meeting held March 7, 1927.

ELLEN ELIZABETH COLE,

Town Accountant.

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 2,296.00	
Personal	26,000.77	
Real Estate	314,014.08	
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		\$342,310.85
Motor Vehicle Excise		7,876.87

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 286.00	
Personal	2,785.81	
Real Estate	64,955.68	
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		68,027.49
Motor Vehicle Excise		258.68

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

From the Commonwealth:

Income Tax.....	\$ 40,655.33	
Corporation Taxes	26,234.79	
Smith Hughes Fund	128.76	
Vocational Education	1,283.69	
Tuition State Wards	113.20	
Licenses	20.00	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Assistance.....	18,344.63	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administrative	611.43	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance ..	830.16	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative	23.55	
Highway Fund	15,729.49	
		<u>103,975.03</u>

From the County:

Dog Licenses		708.27
Licenses and Permits		4,218.00
Court Fines	\$ 429.50	
Sealer's Fees	71.75	
Shellfish Fees	135.10	
		<u>636.35</u>

Special Assessments:

Moth 1942	\$ 24.65	
Moth 1943	53.00	
Moth 1944	230.75	
		<u>308.40</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS

From the Commonwealth:

Public Welfare	\$ 124.82	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,048.37	
Old Age Assistance	16,001.76	
State Aid	820.00	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
Subsidies Cities and Towns	170.00	
Meal Tax	1,280.64	
Bounty on Seal	5.50	
		<u>19,551.09</u>

Other Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance		670.10
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General Government

Selectmen:

Advertising	\$ 56.50	
Rent of Minot Station	120.00	
Sale of Real Estate	2,625.00	
Sale of Safe	25.00	
Sale of Cruiser Car	450.00	
Sale of Waste Paper50	
		<u>3,277.00</u>

Collector:

Costs		784.06
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Treasurer:

Tax Titles Redeemed		9,992.91
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Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses		1,179.80
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Town Hall:

Telephone Tolls		2.70
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Police Department:		
Bicycle Registrations	\$ 25.00	
Ambulance	60.00	
		85.00
Moth Work		381.00
Board of Health:		
Dental Clinic Fees		83.00
Highway Department:		
Rental of Equipment		1,271.42
School Department:		
Tuition and Transportation	\$ 155.55	
Sale of Supplies	60.95	
Miscellaneous Collections	4.08	
Rent of Cafeteria	20.00	
		240.58
Tailings		82.55
Withholding Taxes		19,200.60
Refunds:		
Tax Title Foreclosures	\$ 60.50	
Highway Department	799.98	
Public Welfare	11.43	
Old Age Assistance	271.39	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	116.65	
Soldiers' Benefits	10.00	
Civilian Defense	14.53	
Recreation Space—Humarock	36.95	
Park Department	60.76	
Water Department	48.52	
Estimated Receipts	1,239.29	
		2,670.00
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Fixture Rates	\$ 34,779.53	
Meter Rates	26,979.92	
Miscellaneous Charges	202.57	
Liens	4,181.62	
		66,143.64
INTEREST		
On Taxes	\$ 2,657.12	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	608.71	
On Rehabilitation Fund	625.00	
		3,890.83
TRUST FUNDS		
Eliza Jenkins Fund	\$ 60.40	
Lucy Thomas Fund	20.00	
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund	19.76	
Hannah D. Miller Fund	39.04	
Cornelia Allen Fund	101.72	
George O. Allen Fund	10.48	
Benjamin T. Ellms Fund	60.00	
		311.40
		\$658,137.62
Balance, January 1, 1944		147,604.75
		\$805,742.37

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Expenditures

General Government

SELECTMEN

Salaries :

Chairman	\$1,963.38	
Associates	1,178.06	
	<u> </u>	\$3,141.44

Expenses :

Clerical Assistance	\$ 960.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	95.44	
Cari-fares, Autos and Lunches	206.24	
Office Expense	22.31	
All Other	10.45	
	<u> </u>	1,294.44

\$ 4,435.88

DUES—BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues	60.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary	\$ 1,968.40
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Expenses :

Clerical Assistance	\$ 214.70	
Postage	4.50	
Office Expense	72.19	
All Other50	
	<u> </u>	291.89

2,260.29

TOWN TREASURER

Salary	\$ 1,800.00
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Expenses :

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 220.91	
Bond	206.50	
Burglary Insurance	22.50	
Office Expense	35.80	
Telephone	39.99	
Cari-fares, Autos and Lunches	93.34	
Clerical Assistance	200.00	
All Other	2.00	
	<u> </u>	821.04

2,621.04

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses :

Land Court Costs	\$ 190.81	
Notices of Disposition	7.06	
	<u> </u>	197.87

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary	\$ 2,200.00
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Expenses :

Clerical Assistance	\$1,981.60	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	555.36	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Bonds	380.00		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	156.89		
Office Expense	107.21		
Advertising and Costs of Tax Takings..	359.25		
Burglary Insurance	21.32		
All Other	2.00		
		<u>3,563.63</u>	
			<u>5,763.63</u>

ASSESSORS

Salaries:			
Chairman	\$ 1,963.43		
Associates	981.70		
		<u>\$ 2,945.13</u>	
Expenses:			
Clerical Assistance	\$1,279.70		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	18.62		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	185.59		
Banker and Tradesman	12.00		
Copying Deeds	150.00		
Office Expense	77.68		
All Other	6.50		
		<u>1,730.09</u>	
			<u>4,675.22</u>

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expenses:			
Clerical Assistance	\$ 100.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	111.18		
Dues	10.00		
		<u></u>	<u>221.18</u>

LAW DEPARTMENT

Expenses:			
Services of Town Counsel	\$ 600.00		
Expenses	120.00		
		<u></u>	<u>720.00</u>

TOWN CLERK

Salary	\$ 1,298.06		
Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 60.78		
Bond	5.00		
Office Expense	149.63		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	74.70		
Telephone	49.42		
Clerical Assistance	396.00		
All Other	3.85		
		<u>739.38</u>	
			<u>2,037.44</u>

TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses:			
Moderator	\$ 100.00		
Registrars	310.00		
Election Officers	675.00		
Clerical	87.00		
Office Supplies	38.68		

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Janitors' Services	47.00	
Use of Amplifier	65.00	
Labor—Election Set Up	60.00	
Use of Truck	40.00	
Publishing and Posting Warrants	112.30	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	95.25	
Services and Use of Car—Listing Residents	228.25	
Printing Voting List	125.00	
Dinners	144.35	
All Other	8.33	
		<u>2,136.16</u>

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Expenses :		
Services of Engineers	\$ 313.55	
Use of Car	4.00	
Supplies	3.84	
		<u>321.39</u>

TOWN HALL

Expenses :		
Janitor	\$ 355.00	
Fuel and Light	411.43	
Telephone	244.75	
Water Rates	13.00	
Repairs	56.00	
Cabinet	93.08	
Supplies	19.64	
		<u>1,192.90</u>

CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

Expenses :		
Labor	144.38	
Use of truck	15.40	
Sharpening Mower	4.00	
Loam	10.00	
		<u>173.78</u>

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries :		
Chief and Regulars	\$22,494.36	
Special Officers	1,894.20	
		<u>\$24,388.56</u>
Expenses :		
Radio Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 152.25	
Repairs and Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycles	1,760.13	
Lockup Expense	125.68	
Telephone	679.45	
Equipment	463.91	
Fuel and Light	559.30	
Office Expense	134.25	
All Other	189.00	
		<u>4,063.97</u>
		<u>28,452.53</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

Expenses :			
Purchase of Car	\$ 1,300.00		
Equipment	18.17		
		<u> </u>	1,318.17

AMBULANCE

Expenses :			
Maintenance	\$ 453.27		
Laundry	36.38		
All Other	7.90		
		<u> </u>	497.55

ANNUITY

Annuity	1,200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries :			
Drivers and Fire Alarm Operators....	\$28,322.85		
Firemen	3,415.47		
		<u> </u>	\$31,738.32
Expenses :			
Apparatus Supplies	\$ 364.72		
Apparatus Expense	467.46		
Telephone	414.25		
First Aid Expense	64.40		
Fire Alarm Maintenance	256.02		
Firm Alarm—Special	597.16		
Equipment	152.96		
Fuel	902.61		
Light	562.23		
Maintenance	1,016.78		
All Other	156.69		
		<u> </u>	4,955.28
		<u> </u>	36,693.60

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$ 422.18		
Expenses :			
Transportation	\$ 22.52		
Supplies	20.74		
All Other	5.10		
		<u> </u>	48.36
		<u> </u>	470.54

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Superintendent	\$ 1,353.60		
Expenses :			
Trucks	\$ 742.80		
Labor	2,037.40		
Insecticides	517.56		
Repairs on Equipment	79.37		
Gasoline and Oil	131.52		
Tools and Sharpening Same.....	41.16		
Lumber	50.70		
Supplies	35.23		
All Other	5.30		
		<u> </u>	3,641.04
		<u> </u>	4,994.64

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

ELM TREE BEETLE

Expenses :		
Trucks	\$ 122.40	
Labor	294.00	
Insecticides	500.00	
Gasoline	14.16	
Repairs on Equipment	64.00	
		<u>994.56</u>

TREE WARDEN

Salary	\$ 300.00	
Expenses :		
Trucks	\$ 149.60	
Labor	460.40	
Tools and Sharpening Same	52.33	
Insecticides	3.95	
Supplies	33.62	
		<u>699.90</u>
Hurricane Work :		
Trucks	\$ 246.00	
Labor	1,299.00	
Equipment and Repairs	44.39	
Tools and Sharpening Same	58.29	
Gasoline	14.60	
Supplies	14.12	
		<u>1,676.40</u>
		<u>2,676.30</u>

FOREST FIRES

Expenses :		
Fighting Fires	\$ 1,898.56	
Maintenance	218.11	
Burning Grass	336.00	
Equipment	32.34	
All Other	14.70	
		<u>2,499.71</u>

TOWN FORESTS

Expenses :		
Labor	\$ 483.60	
Tools	12.39	
Trucks	3.40	
		<u>499.39</u>

BOUNTIES

Expenses :		
Bounties on Woodchucks		50.50

TRIMMING BUSHES — ROADSIDES

Expenses :		
Trucks	\$ 222.80	
Labor	1,596.40	
Team	171.50	
Tools	7.15	
		<u>1,997.85</u>

PURCHASE OF SPRAYER — MOTH DEPARTMENT

Expenses :		
Purchase of Sprayer		750.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Health and Sanitation

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries \$ 1,200.00

Expenses :

Office Expense	\$ 32.10
Use of Cars	34.04
School Dentist	799.97
Pre-School Dental Clinic	500.00
Dental Supplies	166.26
Clean Up Day	100.00
Clerical Assistance	25.00
Trucks	262.00
Salary of Nurse	2,141.00
Use of Car—Nurse	568.98
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00
Burying Animals	90.00
Garbage Collection	7,140.00
Care of Dump	2,063.00
Cleaning Beaches and Roadsides	437.00
Ponds	408.74
Board and Treatment, Plymouth County Hospital	1,647.00
Vital Statistics	205.75
Animal Inspector	125.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
Meat Inspector	60.00
Plumbing Inspector	100.00
Installation of Water—Town Dump	275.00
All Other	56.00
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	17,336.84

18,536.84

Transferred to Water Department \$580.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

1944 Assessment 7,311.69

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

1944 Assessment 2,987.00

SHORE PROTECTION

Shore Protection 3,500.00

Highways

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expenses :

Salary of Highway Surveyor	\$2,200.00
Use of Car	400.00
Office Expense	66.53
Clerical Assistance	1,536.70
Telephone	79.34
Light and Power	20.35
Trucks	1,608.56

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Labor	16,272.73	
Equipment and Repairs	1,513.86	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	1,597.48	
Road Surfacing Material	8,980.81	
Supplies	252.39	
Gasoline and Oil	1,610.92	
Water Rates	25.00	
Insurance	251.34	
Street Painting	630.00	
Fuel	194.14	
Paints	408.10	
Lumber	241.80	
Tools	150.47	
Roller	60.00	
Grader	122.50	
Bulldozer	177.00	
Loader	48.00	
Use of Other Equipment	851.15	
All Other	219.99	
		39,519.16
Hurricane Work:		
Labor	\$2,728.89	
Trucks	63.00	
Tools	239.61	
Gasoline and Oil	215.13	
Use of Equipment	506.25	
		3,752.88
Country Way:		
Labor	\$ 283.13	
Truck	15.00	
Use of Equipment	74.00	
Road Surfacing Material	827.84	
		1,199.97
		44,472.01
SNOW REMOVAL		
Expenses:		
Trucks and Plows	\$ 4,894.06	
Labor	4,302.09	
Equipment and Repairs	417.99	
Gasoline	21.95	
Sand	98.00	
Sander	104.00	
Tractor	20.00	
Loader	60.00	
Paints and Supplies	79.89	
		9,997.98
FIRST PARISH ROAD — REPAIRS		
Expenses:		
Trucks	\$ 364.00	
Labor	819.60	
Rental of Equipment	1,166.92	
Road Surfacing Material	119.71	
Equipment and Repairs	16.28	
		2,486.51
JULIAN STREET — LAND DAMAGE		
Awards		20.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

MINOT PARKING SPACE

Expenses :

Trucks	\$ 47.25	
Labor	308.05	
Equipment Rental	161.00	
Building Materials	53.81	
Raising Rest Room	40.00	
Plumbing	146.07	
		<u>756.18</u>

STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

Expenses :

Street Lights	\$11,073.63	
Traffic Beacons	71.00	
		<u>11,144.63</u>

SIGNS

Expenses :

Use of Truck	\$ 135.00	
Signs and Erection of Same	647.30	
Materials for setting and placing signs.....	43.08	
		<u>825.38</u>

Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration:

Salaries	\$ 700.00	
Clerical Assistance	417.20	
Office Expense	26.64	
Postage .....	.91	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	18.85	
		<u>1,163.60</u>

Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions	\$ 87.44	
Board and Care	930.32	
Medical Aid and Medicine	248.40	
Fuel	36.74	
Cash Aid	769.38	
Rent	165.00	
Clothing	24.69	
Funerals	110.00	
Transportation	150.16	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns.....	55.50	
All Other	17.26	
		<u>2,594.89</u>
		<u>3,758.49</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid	3,425.17
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses :

Clerical Assistance	\$ 202.40	
Use of Car	3.92	
Postage40	
Office Expense	3.94	
		<u>210.66</u>

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U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid	255.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenses :		
Cash Aid	\$26,677.23	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	583.72	
	<hr/>	27,260.95

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses :		
Clerical Assistance	\$ 1,068.40	
Office Expense	15.74	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	29.78	
Postage	7.05	
	<hr/>	1,120.97

U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	16,701.36
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U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses :		
Clerical Assistance	\$ 336.00	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	8.30	
Office Expense	21.82	
Postage .....	.47	
	<hr/>	366.59

Soldiers' Benefits

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Expenses :		
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 189.24	
Fuel	407.47	
Rent	9.16	
Medical Aid and Medicine	65.64	
Cash Aid	3,931.50	
Clothing	22.46	
Services	28.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,654.05
State Aid	540.00	
	<hr/>	5,194.05

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$81,921.15	
Expenses	29,877.08	
	<hr/>	111,798.23

See School Report for detail.

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses :		
Librarian	\$ 583.34	
Assistant	230.00	
Janitor	300.00	
Books	570.35	

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Periodicals	130.25	
Fuel	229.42	
Light	50.96	
Water Rates	23.00	
Insurance	44.28	
Repairs	6.75	
All Other	1.25	
		2,169.60

PIERCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses :		
Librarian	\$ 475.00	
Janitor	192.00	
Books	778.76	
Periodicals	16.00	
Fuel	85.95	
Light	79.30	
Repairs	78.18	
Water Rates	7.00	
Insurance	60.40	
Insulation of Building	430.00	
Office Supplies	37.90	
Binding Books	13.01	
		2,253.50

Recreation and Unclassified PARK DEPARTMENT

Expenses :		
Labor	\$ 3,173.47	
Water Rates	125.71	
Sharpening and Repairing Mowers	145.84	
Equipment	150.00	
Fertilizer	152.04	
Raking Kelp off Lawson Park	165.00	
Truck Maintenance	273.15	
Tools, Supplies, Paints, etc.	437.79	
Plumbing Repairs	107.73	
Work on Flag Pole	25.00	
Installing Halyard	7.20	
Work on Tennis Courts and Grounds	135.13	
Light	8.25	
Plants	26.85	
Flags	51.79	
All Other	129.97	
		5,114.92

UNCLASSIFIED

Expenses :		
Dog Officer	\$ 100.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	684.05	
Services of Auctioneer	10.00	
Care of Town Clock	100.00	
Printing and Publishing	287.47	
Dues—Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n	5.00	
Damages to Persons and Personal Property	237.50	
Expenses—Notary Public	12.85	
Disposal of Dogs	64.00	
Wreaths	20.00	
All Other	114.73	
		1,635.60

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INSURANCE

Expenses :		
Employers and Public Liability	\$ 2,003.92	
All Other	30.77	
	<hr/>	2,034.69

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Expenses :		
Care of Comfort Station—Minot	\$ 50.00	
Care of Comfort Station—Harbor	142.00	
Water Rates	96.00	
Light	8.25	
Supplies	5.11	
Repairing Plumbing—Comfort Station	35.86	
Building Repairs	71.56	
Repairs—Historical House	44.00	
	<hr/>	452.78

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses :		
Clerical Assistance	\$ 93.40	
Telephone	79.81	
Office Expense	9.93	
Use of Club House	40.00	
	<hr/>	223.14

CIVILIAN DEFENSE — POLICE

Lunches for Searchers on McGrath Case.....	62.77
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BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Bills of 1943	26.03
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CHANNEL MARKINGS

Expenses :		
Services		75.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Assessment	100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Observance of Memorial Day	298.45
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QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Rent	350.00
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RATIONING BOARD

Expenses :		
Services of Administrator	\$ 1,820.00	
Rent	540.00	
Light	44.93	
Fuel	203.47	
Telephone	307.78	
Clerical Assistance	582.50	
Repairs	45.73	

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Supplies	22.97	
Office Expenses	121.99	
Transportation	290.37	
Insurance	10.00	
		<u>3,989.74</u>

POST-WAR SAVINGS FUND

Expense:		
Savings Fund		1,250.00

CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 184.00	
Use of Car	15.11	
Printing Advertisement	10.50	
		<u>209.61</u>

PRINTING VALUATION BOOKS — TOWN PROPERTY

Expenses:		
Supplies	\$ 9.53	
Advertising Proposal for Bids	4.00	
		<u>13.53</u>

RECREATION SPACE — REAR HUMAROCK FIRE STATION

Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 207.30	
Roller	24.00	
Concrete	184.28	
Electrical Work	25.00	
Paint	43.75	
Shuffleboards	11.97	
		<u>496.30</u>

FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Expenses:		
Brook Trout	\$ 150.00	
Pheasants	290.00	
Grain	25.00	
		<u>465.00</u>

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 1,332.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise	102.64	
Water	401.11	
Estimated Receipts	65.89	
Tax Titles	90.50	
		<u>1,992.21</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenses:		
Administration	\$ 6,118.50	
General	14,397.48	
Pumping Station	10,483.09	
Extensions	6,021.64	
		<u>37,020.71</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT — SPECIAL

Expense:		
Filter Well		7,500.00

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PURCHASE OF LAND — WATER

Purchase of Land	1,000.00
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PUBLIC LANDINGS

Expenses:		
Salary of Harbor Master	\$ 926.85	
Labor on Floats and Pier	225.88	
Water Rates	16.00	
Road Surfacing Material	15.00	
Crane Service	40.00	
Lumber and Supplies	68.91	
Light	8.53	
		1,301.17

OLD CEMETERY — CUDWORTH ROAD

Expense:		
Labor		100.00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Expense:		
Care of Graves		658.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

INTEREST — WATER LOANS

Loans	17,961.25
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MATURING DEBT — WATER LOANS

Loans	33,000.00
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Agency and Trust

AGENCY

State Tax	\$24,684.00	
State Parks and Reservations	323.95	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	558.71	
County Tax	21,252.02	
		46,818.68

TRUST

Expense:		
Cash Aid		311.40

DOG LICENSES

Proceeds from Dog Licenses	1,179.80
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld Taxes	19,482.60
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	\$571,588.29
Balance, December 31, 1944	234,154.08
	<u>\$805,742.37</u>

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Balance January 1, 1944	1944 Appropri- ations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1944 Expendi- tures	Balance December 31, 1944
	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,997.85	2.15
	750.00		750.00	750.00	88.16
	17,850.00	1,355.00	19,205.00	19,116.84	13.00
	7,311.69		7,311.69	7,311.69	80.85
	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,987.00	2.02
	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	3,051.52
	40,000.00	4,552.86	44,552.86	44,472.01	24.21
	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,997.98	13.49
\$3,051.52			3,051.52		500.33
24.21			24.21		220.00
	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,486.51	1,500.00
500.33			500.33		154.92
240.00			240.00	20.00	415.37
	1,500.00		1,500.00		74.62
911.10			911.10	756.18	4,252.94
	11,560.00		11,560.00	11,144.63	574.83
	900.00		900.00	825.38	89.34
	8,000.00	11.43	8,011.43	3,758.49	642.21
	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,425.17	
	300.00		300.00	210.66	
67.05		830.16	897.21	255.00	
1.84		23.55	25.39		
	27,000.00	271.39	27,271.39	27,260.95	25.39
	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,120.97	10.44
1,448.59		18,461.28	19,909.87	16,701.36	279.03
49.52		611.43	660.95	366.59	3,208.51
	10,000.00	10.00	10,010.00	5,194.05	294.36
					4,815.95

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Balance January 1, 1944	1944 Appropri- ations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1944 Expendi- tures	Balance December 31, 1944
	111,822.00	128.76	111,950.76	111,798.23	152.53
	200.00		200.00		200.00
732.00			732.00		732.00
	1,900.00	354.13	2,254.13	2,169.60	84.53
	1,900.00	354.14	2,254.14	2,253.50	.64
	6,500.00	60.76	6,560.76	5,114.92	1,445.84
1,073.48			1,073.48	1,048.48	25.00
	2,500.00	519.65	3,019.65	1,635.60	1,384.05
	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,034.69	165.31
	1,115.00		1,150.00	452.78	697.22
1,250.39		14.53	1,264.92	223.14	1,041.78
697.62			697.62	62.77	634.85
	26.03		26.03	26.03	
46.66			46.66		46.66
	75.00		75.00	75.00	
	100.00		100.00	100.00	
	300.00		300.00	298.45	1.55
	350.00		350.00	350.00	
780.47		500.00	4,780.47	3,989.74	790.73
128.08			128.08		128.08
	300.00		300.00		300.00
	500.00		500.00		290.39
	2,500.00		2,500.00	209.61	2,486.47
	200.00		200.00	13.53	200.00
	500.00		500.00		40.65
	500.00	36.95	536.95	496.30	35.00
	500.00		500.00	465.00	
	44,614.45	628.52	45,242.97	37,020.71	8,222.26

Balance January 1, 1944	1944 Appropri- ations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1944 Expendi- tures	Balance December 31, 1944
		7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
729.19			729.19		729.19
	1,733.00		1,733.00	1,301.17	431.83
300.00			300.00		300.00
	100.00		100.00	100.00	
	700.00		700.00	658.00	42.00
	400.00		400.00		400.00
	33,000.00		33,000.00	33,000.00	
	17,961.25		17,961.25	17,961.25	

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Balance Sheet — December 31, 1944

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	\$ 55.00
In Banks and Office	\$234,154.08	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	226.65
Petty Cash Advances:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	8,342.85
Collector	\$ 40.00	Road Machinery Fund	96.98
Water Department	15.00	Everett Torrey Park Fund Income	46.80
	<u>55.00</u>	Federal Grants:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$234,209.08	Old Age Assistance:	
Taxes:		Administration	\$ 294.36
Levy of 1943:		Assistance	3,208.51
Poll	\$ 20.00		<u>\$ 3,502.87</u>
Personal	52.50	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Real	16,816.82	Administration	\$ 25.39
	<u>\$ 16,889.32</u>	Assistance	642.21
Levy of 1944:			<u>667.60</u>
Poll	\$ 146.00		4,170.47
Personal	1,674.32	Appropriation Balances:	
Real	42,343.32	Fire Department	\$ 1,223.16
	<u>44,163.64</u>	Widening First Parish Road	3,051.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Country Way	24.21
Levy of 1944		Road Machinery	500.33
		Land Damage—Julian Street	220.00
		Country Way—Sidewalk	1,500.00
		Minot Parking Space	154.92
		Expenses—Committee on School	
		Housing Conditions	200.00
		Adult Classes	732.00
		Federal Projects	25.00
		Civilian Defense	1,041.78
		Civilian Defense—Police	634.85
Moth. Assessments:			
Levy of 1943	\$ 52.00		
Levy of 1944	89.80		
	<u>\$ 141.80</u>		
Tax Titles	6,784.56		
Tax Possessions	6,465.77		

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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$455,000.00	Water Loans	\$455,000.00
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Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$68,681.42	Charity Funds:	
		Eliza Jenkins Fund	\$3,020.80
		Lucy O. Thomas Fund	1,000.00
		Sarah J. Wheeler Fund	988.22
		Hannah Dean Miller Fund	1,952.63
		Cornelia M. Allen Fund	5,086.68
		George O. Allen Fund	524.71
		Benjamin T. Ellms Fund	4,000.00
		Scituate Welfare Fund	277.65
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		Everett Torrey Park Fund	\$16,850.69
		Clara T. Bates Cemetery Fund	353.06
			227.67
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		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$17,431.42
		Post-War Savings Fund	50,000.00
			1,250.00
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			\$68,681.42

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Net Funded or Fixed Debt

<i>Loan and Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Water, 3¾ per cent.....	1945	\$25,000.00	
	1946	25,000.00	
	1947	25,000.00	
	1948	25,000.00	
	1949	25,000.00	
	1950	25,000.00	
	1951	25,000.00	
	1952	25,000.00	
	1953	25,000.00	
	1954	25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$425,000.00
Water, 4 per cent.....	1945	\$ 2,500.00	
	1946	2,500.00	
	1947	2,500.00	
		<hr/>	7,500.00
Water, 4½ per cent.....	1945	\$ 1,500.00	
	1946	1,500.00	
	1947	1,500.00	
	1948	1,000.00	
	1949	1,000.00	
		<hr/>	6,500.00
Water, Standpipe, 2 per cent.....	1945	\$ 4,000.00	
	1946	4,000.00	
	1947	4,000.00	
	1948	4,000.00	
		<hr/>	16,000.00
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			\$455,000.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

William B. James	\$ 589.03	
W. Irving Lincoln	589.03	
Dennis H. Shea	1,963.38	
	<hr/>	\$3,141.44

Expenses:

Helen L. Day	\$ 965.40
Williams B. James	48.82
Dennis H. Shea	144.49
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	96.76
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	3.56
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn.	9.60
W. Irving Lincoln	9.46

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H. C. Metcalf	4.25	
Secretary of the Commonwealth	1.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.50	
Sanderson Brothers	10.60	
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		1,294.44
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		\$4,435.88

DUES—BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues:

Boston Chamber of Commerce	\$60.00
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Elizabeth Cole	\$1,968.40
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Expenses:

Mary E. Halligan	214.70	
Railway Express Co.50	
Edith G. Gray, P. M.	3.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8.85	
H. B. McArdle	10.70	
Sanderson Brothers	50.39	
H. C. Metcalf	2.25	
Anna E. Murphy	1.50	
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		291.89
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		\$2,260.29

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Rose A. Smith	\$1,800.00
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Expenses:

William M. Wade	\$22.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	25.10	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	39.99	
Rose A. Smith, Treas.	93.34	
J. F. McJennett	206.50	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	162.93	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn.	2.00	
Robert W. Dwyer	200.00	
H. C. Metcalf	1.00	
Sanderson Brothers	64.93	
The Todd Sales Co.	2.75	
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		821.04
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		\$2,621.04

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses:

Edward C. Holmes, Register	\$8.06	
Rose A. Smith, Treas.	1.50	
Land Court	35.00	
Laurence F. Davis	153.31	
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		\$197.87

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COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary :

Joseph R. Dillon	\$2,200.00
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Expenses :

H. B. McArdle	\$ 7.25
Kenmure W. Moffatt	350.00
O'Brion, Russell & Co.	5.00
Annie E. Wilder	1,404.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	293.96
Clarence G. Goddard .....	.90
Mary E. Halligan	577.60
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	81.91
Bound Brook Press	199.00
Joseph R. Dillon	268.09
Edward C. Holmes, Register	1.25
William C. Gregory	25.00
The Satuit Press	28.60
The Lincoln & Smith Press	24.00
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn.	2.00
Franklin Publishing Co.	225.00
John L. Rothery Co.	21.32
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds	34.00
F. S. Webster Co.	1.25
Sanderson Brothers	3.50
Diamond Union Stamp Works	10.00
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	3,563.63
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	\$5,763.63

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries :

Henry T. Fitts	\$ 490.85
W. Irving Lincoln	490.85
Henry A. Litchfield	1,963.43
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	\$2,945.13

Expenses :

Banker & Tradesman Pub. Co.	\$ 12.00
Pauline Gillis	1,084.00
Henry T. Fitts	83.25
Henry A. Litchfield	96.20
Edith G. Gray, P. M.	10.82
Mary E. Halligan	195.70
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	52.65
W. Irving Lincoln	6.64
E. M. Farrington	150.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	2.50
Sanderson Brothers	15.33
Land Court	1.20
Allen Wales Adding Machine Agency	6.00
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	6.00
Anna E. Murphy, P. M.	7.80
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	1,730.09
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	\$4,675.22

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expenses :

Assn. of Town Finance Committees	\$ 10.00	
Franklin Publishing Co.	4.00	
K. Velma Huntley	110.00	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	28.16	
Sanderson Brothers	69.02	
		<u>\$221.18</u>

LAW DEPARTMENT

Vernon W. Marr	\$720.00
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary :

William M. Wade	\$1,298.06
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Expenses :

Pauline M. Fitts	\$396.00	
H. C. Metcalf	7.60	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	50.11	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	49.42	
William M. Wade	153.55	
Thorp & Martin Co.	9.30	
Franklin Publishing Co.	4.00	
The Lincoln & Smith Press	9.25	
H. S. Horne & Co.	60.15	
		<u>739.38</u>
		<u>\$2,037.44</u>

TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses :

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	\$ 9.00
H. S. Horne & Co.	15.23
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	6.19
Augustus Abbott	16.00
Louis H. Madore	11.00
Nathaniel Tilden	100.00
Lawson C. Vickery	16.00
Robinson Seal Co., Inc.	7.26
Franklin Publishing Co.	83.00
Mrs. Lloyd A. Turner	135.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	53.50
Richard Kennedy	5.00
Fred La Vange	35.00
Scituate High School Cafeteria	112.35
Norman Withem	20.00
Paul Young	30.00
Paul F. Young	46.00
Charlotte L. Chessia	36.00
Margery M. Damon	12.25
Dorothea E. Gillis	36.00
Margaret M. Reynolds	36.00
Vernetta C. Barnes	26.08
Norman Reddy	16.00

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John T. Barry	36.00	
Robert P. O'Hern	41.00	
Leo Murphy	25.00	
Harry M. Litchfield	36.00	
Robert W. Dwyer	10.00	
W. Otis Andrews	10.00	
Frank W. Dowd	25.00	
Paul F. Spencer	25.00	
Arthur H. Lane	36.00	
Nelson P. Ewell	65.00	
J. Edward Harney	85.00	
Daniel J. Queeney	168.25	
Bertha L. Turner	90.00	
William M. Wade	184.00	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	14.75	
Scituate Harbor Radio Shop	25.00	
The Lincoln & Smith Press	125.00	
Frank H. Cole	20.00	
Don W. Freeman	20.00	
Barbara Tobin	26.00	
Joseph R. Dillon	11.00	
Mrs. Edith S. Dwight	32.00	
Dorothy W. Sharp	21.00	
Elizabeth B. Sampson	6.00	
Cathryn G. Studley	21.00	
Catherine E. Levangie	21.00	
Esther L. Bates	5.00	
Sanderson Brothers	14.20	
Lillian E. Finnie	15.00	
Helen J. Morton	15.00	
Elizabeth E. Harrigan	15.00	
Anne E. Larkin	15.00	
Edward B. McCarthy	5.00	
W. Cleveland Cogswell	5.00	
William P. Brenchick	5.10	
		\$2,136.16

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Expenses :

Henry A. Litchfield	\$231.75	
Lewis W. Perkins	89.64	
		\$321.39

TOWN HALL

Expenses :

Fred LaVange	\$ 85.00
Brockton Edison Co.	79.33
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	244.75
Town of Scituate	13.00
John S. Fitts	130.50
Francis Dwyer	2.50
M. F. Ellis & Co.	11.91
Timpany Oil Service	90.00
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	101.60
The Welch Co., Inc.	47.87
Luther J. Litchfield	45.00
Arthur H. Lane	270.00

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William B. Pepper	17.50	
H. R. Shone69	
Walter R. Dickinson	46.25	
Frank Westerhoff	7.00	
		\$1,192.90

CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

Labor :

Eddie Thatcher	\$10.50	
Leonard Richardson	6.00	
Robert Holcomb	123.38	
James Gillis	4.50	
		\$144.38

Trucks :

John W. Ford	\$3.40	
Roy C. Merritt	12.00	
		15.40

Expenses :

Albert B. Ainslie	\$4.00	
Roy C. Merritt	10.00	
		14.00
		\$173.78

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages :

M. E. Stewart	\$2,966.83	
William F. Kane	2,541.00	
Joseph A. Dwyer	2,420.00	
W. Francis Murphy	2,420.00	
Fred W. Stanley	2,466.53	
Chester E. Stone	2,420.00	
Carl C. Chessia	2,420.00	
Ernest M. Damon	2,420.00	
Anthony Bongarzone	2,420.00	
William P. Brenchick	498.25	
Charles Connolly	451.70	
Lawson C. Vickery	215.15	
Charles B. Jensen	420.20	
Thomas L. Vickery	169.25	
David O'Hern	139.65	
		\$24,388.56

Expenses :

Brockton Edison Co.	\$ 229.34
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	1,448.64
H. B. McArdle	27.40
Madge Robischeau	33.80
M. E. Stewart	86.25
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	679.45
Town of Scituate	13.00
Allen Street Garage	35.47
John S. Fitts	330.93
Arthur F. Sylvester	128.85
The Welch Co., Inc.	17.40
H. C. Metcalf	25.50
M. F. Ellis & Co.	80.63

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T. C. Baker Co.	107.06	
Call Drug Co., Inc.	38.32	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	37.84	
Commissioner of Public Safety ....	.60	
Youngs' Shell Service Station	138.67	
Robert Dymment	1.55	
Litchfields' Express Co. ....	.41	
George C. Kinman	55.00	
William M. Wade	13.00	
Standard Duplicating Machine Corp.	14.14	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	14.48	
Hingham Journal	12.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	2.99	
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	5.00	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co.	32.30	
Humarock Garage	3.03	
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc.	23.25	
Isaiah F. Lincoln	7.05	
J. Edward Harney	7.60	
Annie E. Stewart	22.80	
Frank R. Stearns ....	.75	
Joseph H. Quigley	7.50	
Merrill's Auto Express ....	.82	
Sidney S. Gates	352.00	
White Star Laundry Co.	5.00	
Arthur Sylvester	23.40	
		4,063.97
		\$28,452.53

PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

T. C. Baker Co.	\$1,318.17
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AMBULANCE

Expenses :	
Joseph A. Dwyer	\$ 7.90
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	327.55
White Star Laundry Co.	36.38
Allen Street Garage	11.25
Young's Shell Service Station	66.08
Newton Buick Co.	48.39
	\$497.55

ANNUITIES

Miriam V. Carson	\$1,200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries :	
Howard H. Cole	\$2,661.88
Richard A. Cole	2,540.20
Bartley A. Curran	2,419.56
P. Nelson Ewell	2,419.56
Walter S. Foster	2,419.56
Edward R. Gillis	1,163.25
Willard L. Litchfield	2,540.20
Philip A. Littlefield	2,480.40

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Albert E. Newcomb	2,419.56	
Karl H. Stenbeck	2,419.56	
Robert L. Turner	2,419.56	
Lawrence J. Wade	2,419.56	
		\$28,322.85

Firemen :

William H. Connor	\$ 5.50	
Webster C. Clark	330.00	
Lawson Vickery	20.00	
Clifford T. Balch	9.00	
Frank H. Cole	141.99	
Richard Wherity	3.75	
James B. Dacey	135.60	
Fred E. Ahern	61.02	
Jackson E. Bailey	91.53	
John E. Bamber	30.51	
John T. Barry	172.89	
Richard S. Brown	105.09	
Arthur W. Drew	91.53	
Robert Dymment	142.38	
Arthur S. Finnie	179.67	
James Finnie	169.50	
H. Turner Fitts	128.82	
George P. Fletcher	122.04	
Malcolm T. Hall	149.16	
Russell C. Hall	81.36	
John H. Jakubens	88.14	
Floyd H. Litchfield	118.65	
William J. McAuliffe	159.33	
Elmer F. Ramsdell	172.89	
Frederic A. Timpany	16.95	
Lloyd A. Turner	152.55	
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr.	67.80	
William A. Ward	118.65	
Wendall W. Whittaker	118.65	
Gilman B. Wilder	111.87	
George Yuhr	118.65	
		3,415.47

Expenses :

Brockton Edison Co.	\$531.09
A. L. Littlefield	158.94
H. C. Metcalf	3.75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	414.25
Plymouth County Electric Co.	70.30
Bound Brook Garage	33.97
Brockton Gas Light Co.	93.06
John S. Fitts	617.67
W. L. Litchfield	3.50
The Seaverns Store	73.84
So. Weymouth Ldry. and Cleans. Co.	116.44
Thomas R. Stearns	5.00
Town of Scituate	73.66
The Welch Co., Inc.	95.90
National Automotive Fibres, Inc.	129.25
Drake's Auto Paint Shop	50.00
Falvey Linoleum Co.	188.90

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Gofkauf's Stores, Inc.	9.95	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	31.55	
Chester F. Spear50	
Youngs' Shell Service Station	576.55	
American Fire Equipment Co.	68.99	
Stanley H. Coffin	70.69	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	1.80	
John T. Barry, Treas.	152.94	
Merrills' Auto Express .....	.41	
Ray's	57.00	
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	18.65	
Wetmore-Savage Division	5.88	
William H. Connor	92.25	
Bound Brook Press	16.25	
Floyd H. Litchfield	23.00	
Richard Wherity	117.00	
William H. Harney	1.57	
Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	2.39	
Clara Andrews	4.50	
Maria Gomes	4.50	
Call Drug Co., Inc.	13.52	
National Insulation Co.	200.00	
First National Stores	11.14	
Edward R. Gillis	3.00	
Richard M. Rogers	15.00	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	26.22	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	18.03	
The Gamewell Co.	20.05	
Humarock Garage	3.23	
Smith Appliance Co.	33.00	
Surfside Garage	2.17	
Mary Lopes	4.50	
Olive Roderick	4.50	
Ed Traynor	22.00	
Granite City Electric Supply Co.	457.03	
Sidney S. Gates	119.25	
Willard L. Litchfield	8.00	
John H. Hill Motor Service	75.25	
Morton E. Leonard	3.50	
		4,955.28
		\$36,693.60

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

Joseph N. Murphy	\$197.18	
Paul Adams	225.00	
		\$422.18

Expenses:

Joseph N. Murphy	\$ 6.21	
Scituate Motor Sales	3.50	
Paul Adams	18.77	
W. and L. E. Gurley	19.88	
		48.36
		\$470.54

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Truck:

John W. Ford	\$742.80
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Labor:

John W. Ford	\$1,353.60
Laurence Litchfield	648.00
Joseph Glines	528.00
Joseph J. Conte	20.80
James Duffy	10.40
Wallace Hunt	5.20
Arthur Sweeney	15.00
Leonard Richardson	249.00
Robert Rouleau	6.00
Cecil Babbitt, Jr.	150.00
Edward Cody	18.00
Thomas Bell	222.00
Charles W. Harris	12.00
Luciano Conte	6.00
Rogers W. Harwood, Jr.	24.00
James A. Cobbett	105.00
Thomas Macy	6.00
Cecil K. Babbitt	12.00
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	3,391.00

Expenses:

Robinson Farm Machinery Co.	\$ 19.72
The Welch Co., Inc.	92.37
Frost Insecticide Co.	518.03
Thomas R. Stearns	3.50
John W. Ford	2.21
William H. Harney	7.30
Frank W. Duffley	48.24
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	16.96
Ray's	7.62
Young's Shell Service Station	24.55
Greenbush Filling Station	25.16
The Seaverns Store	7.15
Merrill's Auto Express .....	.93
Perry Service Station	28.99
J. Francis Bresnahan	2.67
J. Edward Harney	1.14
Rogers & Hubbard Co.	52.30
The Bayfield	2.00
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	860.84
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	\$4,994.64

ELM TREE BEETLE

Truck:

John W. Ford	\$122.40
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Labor:

John W. Ford	\$144.00
Laurence Litchfield	114.00
Joseph Glines	30.00
Cecil K. Babbitt	6.00
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	294.00

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Expenses :

Frost Insecticide Co.	\$544.00	
Ray's	1.09	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	2.69	
Young's Shell Service Station	10.38	
Perry Service Station	20.00	
		<u>578.16</u>
		<u>\$994.56</u>

TREE WARDEN

Salary :

John Ford	\$300.00
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Truck :

John W. Ford	395.60
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Labor :

Joseph Glines	\$246.00	
Joseph J. Conte	46.80	
James Duffy	20.80	
Laurence Litchfield	114.00	
Liba F. Litchfield	52.00	
Leonard Richardson	239.80	
Charles W. Harris	194.20	
Wallace Hunt	5.20	
Paul O'Neil	15.60	
Cecil Babbitt, Jr.	252.00	
Thomas Bell	6.00	
Thomas Macy	24.00	
Earl S. Merritt	15.00	
Wilfred C. Prouty	79.80	
James A. Cobbett	153.00	
John W. Ford	295.20	
		<u>1,759.40</u>

Expenses :

The Seaverns Store	\$26.63	
The Bayfield Shop	12.50	
The Welch Co., Inc.	94.75	
Oscar Ahola	1.00	
W. Prescott Gannett	10.00	
Frank P. Harris	2.50	
Frost Insecticide Co.	46.62	
James Huggins & Son	3.95	
Frank Harris	3.75	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	6.42	
Frank Duffley	5.30	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	2.88	
Thomas R. Stearns	5.00	
		<u>221.30</u>

\$2,676.30

FOREST FIRES

Fighting Fires :

Arthur W. Drew	\$ 5.75
Robert Dymont	3.75
Joseph Feeley, Jr.75
Herbert Fellows75
Arthur S. Finnie	13.75
James Finnie	16.00

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Robert Finnie	9.75
H. Turner Fitts	19.50
Marcus T. Flaherty75
Thomas Flaherty75
George P. Fletcher	8.75
William Beach .....	.75
Ernest DeCosta .....	.75
William G. DeCosta .....	.75
Joseph R. Dillon	7.50
Edward R. Gillis	1,256.31
James Holland .....	.75
Walter Burke	2.25
Frank A. Cole	2.25
Frank H. Cole	11.25
Roe Cole	2.25
Frederick S. Dorr	2.25
Arnold Fuller	3.75
Frank Hall	9.00
Malcolm T. Hall	19.00
Russell C. Hall	8.25
Walter Hayward .....	.75
John H. Jakubens .....	.75
Winsor W. Keyes .....	.75
Floyd H. Litchfield	11.25
William J. McAuliffe	20.25
Edward B. McCarthy .....	.75
Robert McDonald .....	.75
William H. McDonald .....	.75
William H. MacDonald, Jr.	3.00
Roland Millman .....	.75
William Murphy .....	.75
Elmer F. Ramsdell	8.75
M. Spinola .....	.75
Thomas Stearns .....	.75
Frederick A. Timpany	3.75
Lloyd A. Turner	10.25
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr. ....	.75
George Travers	1.50
James K. Travers	1.50
Allan R. Wheeler .....	.75
Wendell W. Whittaker	2.50
Gilman B. Wilder .....	.75
George Yuhr	15.50
A. Anderson	2.25
Ray Andrews .....	.75
Raymond Andrews .....	.75
William Atkins	8.25
Jackson E. Bailey	9.50
Clifford T. Balch	8.25
Albert Barrows	3.00
John T. Barry	11.00
Igino Bongarzone .....	.75
Richard S. Brown	5.75
John Holland75
Joseph Holland75
Frank Hooper75
Ezra Litchfield75

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George F. Mitchell75
Henry Prince75
John Rose75
John Savage	3.00
William Schultz75
Leland Towle	3.00
John Varney	3.00
Howard Walker, Jr. ....	.75
Joseph Bonomi, Jr.	3.75
Wendell Chipman .....	.75
Howard A. Cole, Jr. ....	.75
Albert Damon .....	.75
Robert S. Dwight .....	.75
Charles Fleming .....	.75
Gabriel Jacobucci .....	.75
Fred Joseph .....	.75
William Merritt	3.00
David Parrott	1.50
William H. Connor	10.50
James B. Dacey	5.75
Clifford Damon .....	.75
Frank De Mello .....	.75
W. Stanley Dorr .....	.75
Brooks Durant	3.00
John Durant	3.00
Charles F. Fleming, Jr.	6.00
Donald Hattin	2.25
Edward A. Hattin	2.25
Paul Hayward	2.25
Wayne Higgins	2.25
Anthony Hill	2.25
Richard Hill	2.25
John Humason	2.25
John Litz	2.25
John Lowe	2.25
Thomas W. Macy	2.25
Charles W. MacIntosh	3.75
George Orr	2.25
Scott Roberts	2.25
Richard Small	6.00
Manuel Spinola	2.25
Edwin A. Stone, Jr.	2.25
Jack Varney	2.25
William L. Ward	4.00
Arthur Williams	3.75
Cobb Swift .....	.75
Donald Waite .....	.75
Frank H. Cole, Jr.	1.00
Howard A. Cole	4.50
Walter L. Enos .....	.75
Robert Holcomb	2.25
Earl W. Merritt	2.25
David Schultz	2.25
Bruce Webb	4.50
Richard S. Brown, Jr.	2.25
Webster C. Clark	220.00
Walter Hardwick75

\$1,898.56

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Expenses:

William H. Connor	\$230.00	
Stanley H. Coffin	32.34	
Marine Hardware & Supply Co.	48.50	
Bound Brook Garage	27.64	
S. F. Connolly	1.74	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	3.00	
Young's Shell Service Station	129.71	
Floyd H. Litchfield	106.00	
Harbor View Restaurant	14.70	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	1.92	
Thomas R. Stearns	2.50	
William H. Harney	3.10	
		601.15
		<u>\$2,499.71</u>

TOWN FORESTS

Truck:

John W. Ford	\$ 3.40
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Labor:

Joseph Conte	\$ 6.00	
Leonard Richardson	204.00	
Liba F. Litchfield	114.00	
Cecil Babbitt	6.00	
Robert Rouleau	12.00	
John W. Ford	3.60	
Charles W. Harris	96.00	
Thomas Bell	6.00	
Cecil Babbitt, Jr.	24.00	
Andrew L. Richardson	12.00	
		483.60

Expense:

Frank P. Mills	\$6.94	
The Seaverns Store	5.45	
		12.39
		<u>\$499.39</u>

BOUNTIES

Rose A. Smith, Treas.	\$50.50
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TRIMMING BUSHES—ROADSIDES

Truck:

John W. Ford	\$222.80
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Teams:

Fred Wheeler	\$114.00	
Prescott A. Damon	57.50	
		171.50

Labor:

Robert E. Murphy	\$181.40
Liba F. Litchfield	56.80
Charles W. Harris	161.00
Leonard Richardson	413.00
Joseph Glines	210.00
John W. Ford	151.20

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Laurence Litchfield	90.00	
Robert Rouleau	99.00	
Joseph Conte	36.00	
Cecil Babbitt, Jr.	54.00	
Arthur Sweeney	6.00	
Edward Cody	48.00	
Thomas Bell	60.00	
James A. Cobbett	30.00	
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		1,596.40

Expense:

The Welch Co., Inc.	7.15	
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		\$1,997.85

PURCHASE OF SPRAYER—MOTH DEPARTMENT

Frost Insecticide Co.	\$750.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Walter L. Enos	\$500.00	
William P. Grovestein	350.00	
George H. Otis	350.00	
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		\$1,200.00

Trucks:

Harold Whittaker	\$830.00	
Henry Bearse, Jr.	50.00	
Allan R. Wheeler	28.00	
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		908.00

Labor:

Fred McCarthy, Sr.	277.40
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Expenses:

Alice M. Dowd	\$2,499.98
John Hood Co.	68.06
Plymouth County Hospital	1,647.00
Town of Scituate	7.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	18.30
William M. Wade	192.50
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	1.80
William H. Connor	50.00
Willis B. Parsons	799.97
Charles O. Chase	125.00
Barbara Tobin	25.00
Floyd H. Litchfield	12.00
Franklin Publishing Co.	12.00
The Welch Co., Inc.	30.34
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	50.00
George H. Otis	71.71
Walter L. Enos	12.33
Robert J. Litchfield	350.00
Gino Rugani	275.00
Chase Wild Animal Farm	88.00
John F. Crimmins	598.20
Harold Whittaker	50.00
Mary Webb	210.00
Lawson Vickery	2.00

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William J. McAuliffe	60.00	
James M. Baird	6.00	
Allan R. Wheeler	8,776.00	
Philip S. Bailey	100.00	
Frank Young	3.75	
James McCarthy	5.00	
Charles Andrews	2.00	
Samuel Agnew	2.50	
		16,151.44
		\$18,536.84

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

County of Plymouth	\$7,311.69
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$2,987.00
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SHORE PROTECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,500.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Charles M. Wagner	\$ 443.55	
Matthew L. Brown	1,756.45	
		\$2,200.00

Trucks:

Joseph Bonomi	\$174.50	
A. L. Littlefield	12.00	
Bertram Stetson	105.00	
Allen Wheeler	191.85	
Lloyd A. Turner	36.00	
Lloyd Turner	90.50	
Prescott Damon	473.00	
Gordon Eastman	50.00	
Leo Murphy	190.25	
John R. Kenney	192.00	
Harold Whittaker	149.62	
Kenneth Whorf	21.84	
		1,686.56

Grader:

Town of Bridgewater	122.50
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Loader:

Gino Rugani	48.00
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Bulldozer:

Wilson Brown	177.00
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Roller:

Allan R. Wheeler	60.00
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Labor:

Cecil Babbitt	\$1,845.37
Merton Burbank	1,683.85
Frank Cole	497.90

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Joseph Cerilli	42.00
George Duffey	104.00
George Hall	354.00
James E. Otis	374.40
Gilbert Patterson	36.00
Daniel Ward	1,559.25
James Wherity	1,052.00
Arthur Lane	5.20
James Duffey	12.00
Frank Whittaker	8.00
John Sexton	192.00
Manuel Barros	893.26
Harry Ellms	447.75
Randall O'Hanley	828.50
John Steverman	396.40
John Webb	63.00
Donald Whittaker	1,344.21
Hubert B. Harriman	703.50
George Santos	6.00
Alvin Blanchard	6.00
Florence W. Driscoll	326.25
Jose Lopes	36.00
James L. Flynn	150.00
Louis Servant	12.00
Edward Whitmarsh	53.25
Joseph Conte	22.50
Domonick Bonomi	12.00
John Jenkins	24.00
Percy Mann	84.00
George L. Litchfield	741.86
Lewis Mansfield	17.00
James Holland	36.00
Irving Litchfield	71.00
Robert Murphy	724.51
George S. Vosburgh	7.00
Paul Mitchell	369.75
William H. McDonald	69.00
Rocco Santa	1.50
John R. Kenney	512.26
John Burbank	400.88
Liba Litchfield	33.00
Roy W. Garland	415.88
Raymond T. Hickey	42.38
Henry W. Cusick	7.50
Elmer J. Desnoyer	43.75
John Holland	141.26
John Gomes	3.00
Alfred G. Leighton	278.63
Francis Barry	152.00
Laurence Crowley	192.00
A. Foniri	21.75
Clarence Shelton	266.25
John F. McCormack	256.13
James D. McIntyre	310.50
James McIntyre	28.80
Fred Wheeler	7.00
William J. Jenkins	88.00

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Albert Barros	87.00	
John T. Barry	4.50	
Richard Brown Jr.	4.50	
Edward Brown	4.50	
Arthur S. Finnie	4.50	
James Finnie	4.50	
Robert Finnie	4.50	
H. Turner Fitts	4.50	
John Fresina	6.00	
Wallace Hunt	12.00	
William J. McAuliffe	4.50	
William McDonald	18.00	
Donald McPherson	6.75	
Wilfred C. Prouty	407.55	
Robert Rencurrel	3.00	
Lloyd A. Turner	4.50	
Gilman B. Wilder	4.50	
Antonio Fernandes	58.89	
John F. Duffey	12.75	
George Mitchell	112.00	
George E. Stetson	12.00	
Nathan Mitchell	48.00	
Joseph Holland	17.63	
John Secor	3.00	
Rocco Santia	12.00	
Robert C. Bonney	4.00	
John Cashman	6.00	
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		\$19,284.75

Expenses :

John Steverman	\$ 410.40
Paul G. Jenney	1,126.30
Brockton Edison Co.	20.35
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	332.40
M. F. Ellis & Co.	12.25
John S. Fitts	62.00
Merrill's Auto Express	1.18
Trs. N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	10.00
Town of Scituate	25.00
William M. Wade	203.64
Charles M. Wagner	80.64
Bradford Weston Inc.	3,572.32
Bound Brook Garage	162.50
Henry A. Litchfield	4.00
The Seaverns Store	257.47
Southeastern Construction Co.	24.51
The Welch Co., Inc.	697.94
Young's Shell Service Station	764.36
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	79.34
W. S. Brown	1,144.30
Litchfields' Express Co.	5.08
Eben E. Bearce	185.00
S. F. Connolly	162.97
Allan R. Wheeler	10.00
Edward H. Rugg	8.75
Ralph's Repair Shop	63.52
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	190.79
James Scarsilloni	136.28

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Charles J. McCarthy Co., Inc.	25.51	
Ray's	138.36	
Sanderson Brothers	51.03	
Edward P. Breen	107.25	
Frank W. Duffley	117.01	
The Barrett Division	1,810.58	
Utility Oil Co.	2,821.70	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	207.50	
Louis C. Bailey	38.00	
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc. ....	.68	
John J. Burke	5.00	
Industrial Coppersmiths	12.00	
Surfside Garage	30.62	
Kenmure W. Moffat	47.70	
Johnies Service Station	2.78	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	228.08	
Greenbush Filling Station	103.46	
James A. McCarthy	630.00	
•Frederick T. Bailey & Co. ....	.98	
William H. Harney	41.15	
Arthur K. Finney	956.75	
J. Edward Harney	37.16	
Thomas R. Stearns	43.75	
Matthew L. Brown	319.36	
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co.	14.50	
Timpany Oil Service	18.02	
The Koppers Co.	1,909.59	
Perry Service Station	13.77	
Scituate Motor Sales	33.54	
Gino Rugani	636.10	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	9.00	
N.Y., N.H., & H. R.R. Co. ....	.57	
Forest Constructor Co.	168.00	
Gardner Denver Co.	5.20	
Hunt Marquardt Inc.	2.92	
Humarock Garage	7.10	
A. P. Billings	1.20	
Joseph's Garage	30.00	
Woodward's Spring Shop	27.00	
W. J. Dunn Co., Inc.	25.40	
Franklin Publishing Co.	5.50	
New England Road Machine Co.	285.57	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	67.45	
P. W. MacDonald	4.00	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	7.67	
Bullrush Farm	17.40	
Town of Norwell	74.00	
		20,893.20
		<u>\$44,472.01</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

Trucks and Plows:

Joseph Bonomi	\$ 141.00
H. E. Bearce, Jr.	14.00
Robert Finnie	7.00
Bernard J. Meyers	308.00
Bernard Meyers	50.00

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Charles Lane	371.00	
Frank Barry	160.00	
Ferdinand Feola	286.00	
Roy Merritt	272.00	
Roy C. Merritt	90.00	
Luther Litchfield	280.00	
Ray Litchfield	313.00	
Allen Wheeler	736.00	
Kenneth Whorff	372.56	
Harold Whittaker	381.00	
Richard Smith	196.00	
Paul Young	425.00	
Harold Stonefield	242.00	
Leo Murphy	90.00	
Richard Smith	50.00	
Bertram Stetson	87.50	
Prescott Damon	22.00	
		\$4,894.06
Loader :		
Gino Rugani		60.00
Sanders :		
Prescott Damon	\$40.00	
Percy Merritt	64.00	
		104.00
Tractor :		
Ralph Brown		20.00
Labor :		
Cecil Babbitt	\$383.03	
Merton Burbank	272.80	
Frank Cole	133.00	
Frank A. Cole	10.40	
James E. Otis	26.00	
Rocco Fresina	41.70	
Francis Anderson	22.45	
Joseph Conte	38.00	
Bartholemew Curran	27.50	
Marjorie Clark	14.25	
Thomas Calkins	8.20	
Roger Damon	21.00	
James Finnie	59.75	
George Fletcher	10.50	
Robert Glynn	9.00	
George Hall	105.00	
Lynwood Harris	27.00	
Ellery Hyland	49.50	
Florence Driscoll	44.20	
James Duffey	10.40	
Donald Damon	10.40	
William Dacey	10.40	
Richard Ewell	15.60	
Richard Flaherty	10.40	
Gabriel Jacobucci	2.60	
Richard Jenkins, Jr.	7.80	
Paul Mahoney	14.95	
Robert MacDonald	2.60	

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William MacDonald	7.80
Robert Murphy	101.95
Paul O'Neil	10.40
George O'Neil	15.60
Eugene O'Neil	7.45
Charles Patterson	13.00
William Pepper	5.20
Louis Servant	12.35
Sante Strina	15.60
Kenneth Stone	15.60
Francis Steverman	10.40
George Warren	10.40
Wilson Hollis, Jr.	59.75
Wallace Harmon	5.25
Wilbur Hatch	60.50
Phil Littlefield	22.25
Lloyd Merritt	60.25
Elden Meyers	28.50
John Steverman	63.00
John Sexton	34.25
John W. Sexton	16.00
Joseph Arcana	38.40
Walter Allen	5.20
Louis Bournazous	10.40
Domonic Bonomi	5.20
Joseph Bonomi, Jr.	22.40
Joseph Bonomi	13.50
Richard Brown	17.05
Edward Brown	11.05
Joseph Cerilli	5.20
Louis Cerilli	8.45
H. Wroe Cole	10.40
John Cashman	28.40
Theodore Collins	5.20
John Crane	3.90
Fred M. Wheeler	5.20
David Parrott	5.20
Edgar Hyland	1.95
William Driscoll	3.25
Patrick Fitzpatrick	5.20
Roy Ambler	54.00
Daniel Andrews	16.10
Eben Bearce, Jr.	2.60
LeRoy Bonney	5.85
William Crowley	5.20
Howard Cole, Jr.	9.10
Edward Damon	5.20
Theodore Dunne	5.20
Manuel Barros	153.75
Laurence Henderson	5.20
Joseph Holland	7.15
Robert Jackson	5.85
Robert Jenkins	3.90
Arthur Lane	7.80
David Mahoney	4.55
Robert MacDonald	2.60
Michael O'Hara	6.00

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Randall O'Hanley	90.00	
Thomas Steverman	6.00	
Thomas Statton	5.20	
George Secor	5.20	
Edward Tower	5.20	
Charles Vickery	5.20	
Daniel Ward	84.00	
John Webb	41.00	
Donald Whittaker	214.78	
Bruce Webb	9.10	
Ralph Roberts	2.60	
Arnold Fuller	2.60	
Hubert Harriman	35.20	
George Travers	2.60	
Charles F. Ciminy, Jr.	2.60	
Paul G. Jenney	36.15	
Margaret Brown Litchfield ..	22.10	
Webster Clark	23.00	
James Garvey	36.00	
Robert Vickery	8.00	
George S. Vosburgh	22.00	
George Whorff	31.00	
Hollis Young	27.00	
Howard Young	8.00	
William Clapp	5.20	
Robert Dwyer	1.50	
James Wherity	43.60	
Edward Whitmarsh	4.50	
John Burbank	18.00	
Antonio Fernandes	36.00	
Roy W. Garland	30.00	
John R. Kenney	90.00	
Alfred G. Leighton	36.00	
Geo. L. Litchfield	130.35	
John F. McCormack	18.00	
James McIntyre	122.93	
John Holland	105.75	
Wilfred C. Prouty	105.45	
George Mitchell	195.00	
Nathan Mitchell	96.00	
George Hall	8.00	
Rocco Santis	12.00	
Shelton Bates	3.75	
Thomas Haggerty	6.00	
Clarence Shelton	3.00	
Thomas Stanton	12.00	
Peter Fitts	8.00	
Francis Curran	8.00	
Matthew Miles	9.00	
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		4,302.09

Expenses:

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	\$192.63
Young's Shell Service Station	77.18
Bound Brook Garage	31.50
Commodore Steel Co.	53.20
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	18.51
Hardware Outlet	19.72

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Ralph's Repair Shop	21.95	
The Welch Co., Inc.	48.39	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	98.00	
Thomas R. Stearns	56.75	
		617.83
		<u>\$9,997.98</u>

REPAIRS — FIRST PARISH ROAD

Trucks:

John R. Kenney	\$108.50	
Prescott Damon	122.50	
Christine Faunce	122.50	
Allen Wheeler	10.50	
		<u>\$364.00</u>

Labor:

Cecil Babbitt	\$144.00	
Merton Burbank	124.00	
Lewis Mansfield	54.75	
Manuel Barros	24.00	
John Burbank	72.00	
Harry Ellms	42.00	
Hubert B. Harriman	6.00	
George L. Litchfield	69.60	
Liba Litchfield	12.00	
Paul Mitchell	78.00	
Robert Murphy	60.00	
Donald Whittaker	38.00	
Roy W. Garland	23.25	
John R. Kenney	54.00	
A. Foniri	18.00	
		<u>819.60</u>

Expenses:

Charles J. McCarty Co., Inc.	\$16.28	
Gino Rugani	1,166.92	
Utility Oil Co.	119.71	
		<u>1,302.91</u>
		<u>\$2,486.51</u>

LAND DAMAGE — JULIAN STREET

Land Damage:

James C. Collins	\$20.00
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MINOT PARKING SPACE

Trucks:

Prescott Damon	\$17.50	
Christine Faunce	17.50	
Allen Wheeler	12.25	
		<u>\$47.25</u>

Labor:

Cecil Babbitt	\$44.00
John Jenkins	12.00
Randall O'Hanley	133.00
John Steverman	36.00
Walter Burke	8.00

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Joseph Kenney	7.75	
Percy Merritt	12.00	
Edward Stone	8.00	
Merton Burbank	16.00	
George L. Litchfield	5.70	
Donald Whittaker	7.60	
Robert Murphy	18.00	
		308.05

Expenses :

Percy E. Merritt	\$40.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	48.58	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	146.07	
The Seaverns Store	5.23	
Gino Rugani	140.00	
W. S. Brown	21.00	
		400.88
		\$756.18

STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

Expenses :

Brockton Edison Co.	\$10,859.13	
Plymouth County Electric Co.	280.50	
Earl W. Merritt	5.00	
		\$11,144.63

SIGNS

Truck :

Esther L. Bates	\$135.00
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Expenses :

Esther L. Bates	\$262.00	
Hester Bates	100.00	
James Holland	96.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	34.10	
The Seaverns Store	3.10	
Thomas R. Stearns	5.88	
The Satuit Press	22.00	
State Prison	91.50	
George L. Litchfield	6.00	
Wilfred C. Prouty	7.60	
Randall O'Hanley	49.00	
James Wherity	13.20	
		690.38
		\$825.38

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries :

W. M. Brown	\$400.00	
Franklin Sharp	150.00	
Annie M. Somers	150.00	
		\$700.00

Expenses :

E. Marie Butler	\$279.54	
Cash Aid	769.38	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	13.00	
Division of Child Guardianship	366.00	

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Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	68.00	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	45.00	
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	207.50	
Nicholas Simeone	165.00	
Call Drug Co., Inc.	151.78	
Mary Esther LaVange	155.10	
Chipman's Market	5.00	
Mass. General Hospital	196.06	
Max D. Miles	9.00	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds	1.06	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	10.59	
The Children's Hospital	52.30	
Girards' Family Shoe Store	4.50	
F. W. Wheelwright & Sons	1.28	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	1.20	
Annie M. Somers	9.20	
LeRoy E. Fuller	17.84	
H. C. Metcalf	3.20	
Sparrell Funeral Service	110.00	
Sidney S. Gates	12.55	
Brooks Pharmacy ....	.65	
Norris H. Pinault	5.00	
Sanderson Brothers	4.66	
Ilda M. Feola	137.01	
The Welch Co., Inc.	26.15	
The Seaverns Store	1.76	
District Court East Norfolk	1.00	
Frederic R. Chase	4.20	
Tewksbury State Hospital	6.43	
Mildred C. Caywood	13.15	
White Bros.	8.33	
Overseers of the Public Welfare	64.00	
Pondville Hospital	57.00	
George T. Otis & Co.	9.99	
Peter S. Somers	5.00	
Town of Plymouth	55.50	
Hobbs & Warren	4.58	
		3,058.49
		<u>\$3,758.49</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$3,425.17
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

E. Marie Butler	\$129.62	
Mary Esther LaVange	77.10	
H. C. Metcalf	1.60	
Sanderson Brothers	2.34	
		<u>\$210.66</u>

UNITED STATES GRANT—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expense:

Cash Aid	\$255.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenses :

Cash Aid	\$26,677.23	
Town of Bridgewater	190.33	
Town of Rockland	66.67	
City of Brockton	21.66	
City of Lowell	31.62	
City of Cambridge	35.40	
Town of Needham	154.54	
City of Newton	83.50	
		<u>\$27,260.95</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses :

E. Marie Butler	\$700.83	
Mary Esther LaVange	404.40	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	7.24	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M. ....	.60	
Sanderson Brothers	7.90	
		<u>\$1,120.97</u>

U. S. GRANT—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Expense :

Cash Aid	\$16,701.36
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U. S. GRANT—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses :

E. Marie Butler	\$210.37	
Mary Esther LaVange	134.40	
H. C. Metcalf	11.20	
H. B. McArdle	2.35	
Sanderson Brothers	8.27	
		<u>\$366.59</u>

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Expenses :

Timpany Oil Service	\$ 150.42	
Pauline W. Monaco	28.58	
John S. Fitts	194.37	
Pilgrim Co-operative Bank	9.16	
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	12.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	47.89	
White Bros.	116.48	
Whiting Milk Co.	72.76	
State Aid	540.00	
Cash Aid	3,926.50	
A. L. Littlefield	14.79	
Max D. Miles	2.00	
City of Boston, Soldiers' Relief Dept.	5.00	
Sidney S. Gates	22.46	
Call Drug Co., Inc.	51.64	
		<u>\$5,194.05</u>

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries :

Wallace A. Parkhurst	\$1,940.00
Edward L. Stewart	654.72
Nels H. Sandberg	1,421.08
Erroll K. Wilcox	2,432.92
Robert L. Douglas	1,380.00
Richard M. Rogers	2,291.38
William R. Smith	1,368.56
Bessie M. Dudley	2,250.00
Esther M. Harrington	2,150.00
Ruth E. Hawkes	2,150.00
Eleanor Gile	2,150.00
Mary S. Kingsbury	2,005.38
Virginia E. Vines	1,949.37
Doris M. Rowell	1,840.00
Anne L. Cunneen	1,988.09
Maud C. Williams	1,509.44
Dorothy L. Maxim	1,901.25
Elizabeth Giles	1,920.00
LeRoy E. Fuller	2,320.00
Mildred S. Young	1,820.00
Rose M. Trefry	1,220.00
Marguerite I. O'Hern	1,820.00
Eunice M. Cole	1,792.70
Rose M. Fisher	1,677.09
Margaret P. Paul	1,517.53
Winifred L. McAuliffe	924.00
Priscilla Kelley	1,400.00
Vera L. Mitchell	253.00
Carol Vollmer	1,748.00
Helen Pearl	1,820.00
Ruthe Hughes	1,060.00
Ruth E. Neville	1,540.00
Barbara O. Annis	1,675.43
Edna J. Locklin	991.00
Una W. Hattin	168.00
Elizabeth F. Welch	142.00
Doris D. Ward	950.00
Gertrude M. Reynolds	988.13
Ina L. Wilder	1,012.80
Claudia J. Orneas	188.10
Christine Oakman	492.00
Ella L. Vinal	1,172.50
Madeline Vickery	896.50
Ruth Story	112.00
Frances H. Cole	48.00
Harold C. Wingate	2,700.00
Margaret J. O'Donnell	1,759.96
Jeanne H. Lockhart	1,320.00
Felix J. Dixon	1,661.38
Helen V. Hopper	148.50
Mary Schoepflin	264.00
Westly J. Nelson	1,400.00
Philip M. Dodge	1,011.84
Marion H. Murphy	600.00
Doris L. Reddy	360.00

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Max D. Miles	300.00
Joseph Dwyer	50.00
William F. Kane	50.00
Frank H. Cole	1,565.00
Joseph Glines	6.00
Louis H. Madore	536.00
Augustus Abbott	2,022.00
Charles Peirce	1,430.00
Frank Young	1,430.00
Walter S. Allen, Jr.	27.50
Donald Leach	84.00
Lillian M. Finnie	35.00
Mary L. Bailey	12.00
Hilda Harris	65.00
Florence M. O'Hern	6.00
Blaid P. Obert	26.00

81,921.15

Transportation:

Joseph W. Appleton	\$1,502.75
Wilson S. Brown	1,585.25
Emma L. Damon	990.00
Robert E. Huntley	1,710.00
George Webb	630.00
Allan R. Wheeler	1,645.25
Malvina H. Young	1,461.90
R. H. Dyer	1,098.00
Horace C. Keene	28.00
Prescott A. Damon	751.50

11,402.65

Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$1,496.04
Brockton Gas Light Co.	84.53
Emma L. Damon	189.89
Robert Dymment	18.09
Carl Fischer, Inc.	47.83
Margaret J. O'Donnell	214.20
Doris M. Rowell	3.45
I. J. Segal Co.	24.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	11.15
Frank L. Westerhoff	176.09
Bureau of Publications	4.40
John S. Fitts	4,344.81
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	6.05
Ginn and Company	190.88
J. L. Hammett Co.	524.95
William H. Harney	175.70
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	15.96
William M. Horner	101.70
The Macmillan Co.	236.38
Lewis T. McKenney	2.00
Merrill's Auto Express	1.23
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	318.14
Town of Scituate	365.00
The Seaverns Store	25.05
Standard Duplicating Machine Corp.	64.58
O. H. Toothaker	9.28
The Welch Co., Inc.	303.87

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Ziff-Davis Publishing Co.	4.00
The Gregg Publishing Co.	48.18
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.	1.05
Rand McNally & Co.	3.09
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	117.00
Sanderson Brothers	103.95
Harold C. Wingate	219.28
The Blakiston Co.	9.03
Forse Corporation	7.18
LeRoy E. Fuller	69.36
The Lakeside Publishing Co.	3.00
Litchfields' Express Co.	1.58
G. & C. Merriam Co.	8.70
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24.82
Wallace A. Parkhurst	82.96
Allan R. Wheeler	17.00
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	105.04
Dorothy L. Maxim	2.84
Ralph's Repair Shop	3.50
Ella L. Vinal	4.82
Noble & Noble Publishers	4.48
Laidlaw Brothers	131.42
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	70.57
J. Edward Harney	154.81
A. J. Norton & Co.	7.57
The Arlo Publishing Co.	7.37
C. B. Hamblen & Son	17.50
Frontier Press Co., of Boston	12.65
Prescott A. Damon	92.25
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	267.03
John Ford	13.20
Charles Scribner's Sons	23.81
Webster Publishing Co.	41.30
The Bussman Press	4.51
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	30.99
Merrill's Auto Express ....	.52
Scott, Forsman & Co.	48.61
The John C. Winston Co.	198.22
The Zaner Bloser Co.	1.66
Frederic T. Bailey	136.93
The Ockers Co.	30.00
Eben E. Bearce	436.41
Allyn and Bacon	46.20
James A. McCarthy	1,054.25
Chester A. Hickman	1,118.03
College Entrance Book Co., Inc.	18.97
Rand McNally & Co.	70.74
R. John Bretnall	8.24
Frank L. Westerhoff	300.85
Frank P. Harris	10.50
The Christian Science Publishing Co.	6.50
Dorr's Home Service	41.23
McGraw Hill Book Co., Inc.	2.70
W. J. Nelson	23.16
Remington Rand Inc.	3.63
Warren Telechron Co.	25.97
The Boston Music Co.	39.95

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James W. Brine Co., Inc.	31.63
Harold W. Cole	16.00
City of Boston	7.80
Nancarthad Electric Service & Supply Co.	76.30
Railway Express Agency	16.31
Science Research Associates	25.80
The L. W. Singer Co.	31.69
Ellis Fire Appliance Co.	40.28
The Paebur Company	2.07
Thompson-Winchester Co.	116.70
Atwood Paper Co.	155.53
International Textbook Co.	4.20
Open Forum Speakers Bureau	35.00
Pan American Union	1.22
The H. M. Rowe Co.	21.34
Silver Burdett Co.	8.04
Nathan Gorin, M.D.	40.00
Mary S. Kingsbury	20.97
Thomas W. Macy	43.43
Allan R. Wheeler	35.00
Edward E. Bobb & Co., Inc.	35.15
The Bruce Publishing Co.	9.07
Harrison-Simpson Co.	95.34
Town of Marshfield	1,320.85
Chase, Parker & Co., Inc.	89.68
Dowling School Supply Co.	426.95
Electric Time Co., Inc.	10.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	70.48
South-Western Publishing Co.	115.73
Trs. of Boston University	25.90
Visual Education Service, Inc.	38.93
Teachers' Retirement Board	286.40
A. P. Billings	11.05
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4.49
The Clearing House	3.00
M. F. Ellis & Co.	68.34
O. H. Mahn	1.90
Miladys' Shoppe	2.52
Thomas R. Stearns	35.85
Lois Wilson	2.50
World Book Co.	56.65
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5.50
Masury-Young Co.	44.76
Scituate High School Cafeteria	27.05
Albert B. Ainslie	3.40
American Book Co.	43.58
C. S. Hammond & Co.	2.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	2.50
Mass. General Hospital	5.50
Oxford Book Co.	1.40
The Atlantic Journal	2.50
Clifford L. Ward Jr.	6.00
Willis B. Parsons	17.00
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	15.99
Doubleday Doran & Co., Inc.	8.00
Boston University	28.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg., Co.	18.08

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School Service Co.	1.38	
Seaverns Pharmacy	38.09	
News Map of the Week Inc.	12.50	
Spaulding-Moss Co.	5.00	
Scituate Electric Co.	1.50	
The National Geographic Society	3.50	
Evelyn B. Merritt, P.M.	15.98	
The Grolier Society, Inc.	159.53	
Scituate High School Athletic Assoc.	52.29	
Brodhead Garrett Co.	40.81	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	2.80	
Ina L. Wilder	12.91	
D. S. Campbell	7.50	
Charles A. Waterman & Co.	13.25	
Fred T. Waterman	23.58	
High School Cafeteria	34.75	
O'Brien Mfg. Co.	59.35	
Max D. Miles	20.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	3.50	
		\$18,474.43
		\$111,798.23

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses :

Brockton Edison Co.	\$ 50.96	
Town of Scituate	23.00	
Edith M. Freeman	583.34	
John S. Fitts	212.13	
Jean Hersey	230.00	
Frank L. Young	300.00	
William H. Harney	4.00	
The New England News Co.	468.55	
John L. Rothery Co.	44.28	
Harold W. Cole	56.25	
Joseph Quigley	2.75	
The Personal Book Shop Inc.	12.30	
Doubleday Doran & Co., Inc.	74.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	17.29	
Ralph's Repair Shop	1.25	
The Grolier Society Inc.	89.50	
		\$2,169.60

PIERCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses :

Sarah H. Knowles	\$ 475.00
Harry M. Litchfield	192.00
The New England News Co.	699.69
Town of Scituate	7.00
John S. Fitts	85.95
Brockton Edison Co.	79.30
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	11.75
Kenmure W. Moffatt	60.40
The Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agencies, Inc.	80.15
National Geographic Society	3.50
Vogue	6.00

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Audubon Magazine	2.00	
Roger V. Damon	8.75	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	3.42	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	430.00	
H. C. Bates	23.95	
Edgar L. Hyland	35.00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	10.48	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	13.01	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co.	26.15	
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		\$2,253.50

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor :

Roy C. Merritt	\$124.50	
Roy Merritt	102.00	
W. A. Seaverns	25.50	
William A. Seaverns	24.00	
Kilborn Merritt	174.75	
Arthur Lane	603.75	
Joseph Holland	733.52	
John Holland	94.13	
Caleb T. Jenkins	4.00	
David Schultz	8.63	
Arnold Fuller	3.38	
Irving Litchfield	2.25	
Joseph Glines	3.00	
Leonard Richardson	3.00	
Laurence Litchfield	3.00	
J. E. Holland	18.00	
Robert Murphy	12.00	
Thomas Bell	143.26	
Earl Merritt	41.26	
Robert Holcomb	12.00	
Thomas Macy, Jr.	226.51	
Thomas Macy	92.27	
Vilho Ahola	1.50	
Laroy Bonney	140.26	
Mrs. George Murphy	360.00	
F. Eugenia Brown	12.00	
Oliver Monterio	7.00	
Cecil K. Babbitt, Jr.	144.00	
Arthur Cobbett	54.00	
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		\$3,173.47

Expenses :

W. S. Brown	\$ 12.00
Albert B. Ainslie	143.09
F. Eugenia Brown	8.00
Esther L. Bates	62.00
Fred T. Waterman	26.85
Brockton Edison Co.	8.25
Town of Scituate	125.71
The Welch Co., Inc.	389.26
Bound Brook Garage	27.89
Roy C. Merritt	270.00
James R. Anderson	35.00
Floyd H. Litchfield	12.00

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Ideal Mower Sales & Service	6.34	
Edward P. Breen	150.00	
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	48.58	
Perry Service Station	16.45	
Ray's	3.55	
Thomas R. Stearns	11.45	
Allan R. Wheeler	51.00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	67.19	
The Flag Center	5.11	
Young's Shell Service Station	184.01	
J. Edward Harney	36.79	
The Seaverns Store	12.94	
William H. Harney	14.55	
Pinkham's	2.58	
Edward M. Fleming	21.65	
Malcolm T. Hall	3.75	
Gately Flag Co.	31.57	
Bradford Weston Inc.	3.68	
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co.	2.67	
Frederic S. Dorr	7.20	
Fred L. Litchfield	10.00	
William T. Barnes	5.00	
John S. Fitts	114.54	
Arthur Cobbett	10.80	
		1,941.45
		\$5,114.92

UNCLASSIFIED

Expenses :

Franklin Publishing Co.	\$ 95.50
Lawson C. Vickery	99.34
Lawson Vickery	64.66
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	19.00
Howard Clock Products, Inc.	2.66
Joseph R. Dillon	75.00
Henry T. Krumin	2.97
Sanderson Brothers	678.07
Vernon W. Marr, Esq.	206.00
Rockland Trust Co.	6.00
Scituate High School Cafeteria	3.00
William B. Pepper	107.00
J. F. McJennett	5.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00
The Flag Center	7.91
Elizabeth Cole	2.00
Hoffman Seal, Stamp & Engraving Co.	5.85
Rose A. Smith, Treas.	5.50
Massachusetts General Hospital	5.00
Max D. Miles	6.00
Anna Waters	14.00
Anne L. Cunneen	9.65
Bound Brook Press	103.95
Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n	5.00
Wright Potter Prtg. Co.	3.09
Elmer Ramsdell54
Nathaniel Tilden	10.00
Marshfield Hills Garage	6.50

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Albert B. Ainslie	2.00	
Dennis H. Shea	3.00	
Kimball's Lobster Shop	55.00	
Scituate Greenhouses	20.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,635.60

INSURANCE

Expenses :

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	\$ 499.35	
United Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	1,520.34	
John L. Rothery Co.	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,034.69

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Expenses :

Town of Scituate	\$ 96.00	
Brockton Edison Co.	8.25	
Daniel Ward	146.48	
The Seaverns Store .....	.63	
J. Edward Harney	30.00	
Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	5.86	
Thomas R. Stearns	4.38	
George Travers	50.00	
Harry M. Litchfield	2.50	
Everett E. Belcher	44.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	64.68	
	<hr/>	\$452.78

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses :

Rose M. Zucker	\$ 93.40	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	79.81	
H. S. Horne & Co.	9.93	
Scituate Woman's Club	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$223.14

CIVILIAN DEFENSE — POLICE

Expenses :

Scituate Chapter American Red Cross	\$ 62.77	
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BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Expenses :

Hobbs & Warren Inc.	\$ 1.08	
Ray's	5.75	
White Bros.	19.20	
	<hr/>	\$26.03

CHANNEL MARKINGS

Expenses :

William G. Keith	\$ 75.00	
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Expense :

County of Plymouth	\$ 100.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Expenses :

Charles H. Pratt	\$ 30.15	
The Satuit Press	21.15	
Fred T. Waterman	184.15	
The Welch Co., Inc.	63.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 298.45

QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Expense :

Allen Library Association	\$ 350.00
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RATIONING BOARD

Expenses :

Julia M. Burke	\$ 540.00	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P.M.	2.40	
Herbert A. Whiting	1,822.16	
John S. Fitts	183.78	
Brockton Edison Co.	44.93	
J. Edward Harney	17.73	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	275.79	
H. S. Horne & Co.	71.47	
The Welch Co., Inc.	21.08	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	19.69	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	10.00	
Philip L. Schuyler	320.20	
H. C. Metcalf	32.50	
Goldsmith Brothers	2.52	
Helen V. Hopper	31.50	
Julia F. Brown	441.00	
Louise T. Hosmer	110.00	
F. Lester Sylvester	28.00	
Edith C. Manson .....	.30	
Thorp & Martin Co.	13.10	
Pinkhams .....	.58	
Call Drug Co., Inc. ....	.50	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.51	
	<u> </u>	\$3,989.74

POST-WAR SAVINGS FUND

Town of Scituate	\$1,250.00
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CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Expenses :

Franklin Publishing Co.	\$ 10.50	
Webster C. Clark	199.11	
	<u> </u>	\$ 209.61

PRINTING — VAULATION BOOKS

Expenses :

Hobbs and Warren Inc.	\$ 2.40	
Sanderson Brothers	7.13	
Franklin Publishing Co.	4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13.53

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RECREATION SPACE — HUMAROCK STATION

Labor :

Randall O'Hanley	\$ 80.50	
Merton Burbank	20.00	
Manuel Barros	30.00	
George L. Litchfield	12.00	
Donald Whittaker	22.80	
Roy W. Garland	18.00	
Hubert B. Harriman	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 207.30

Roller :

Allen Wheeler	24.00
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Expenses :

Bradford Weston	\$ 184.28	
Norfolk Stores Inc.	43.75	
Willard L. Litchfield	25.00	
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	11.97	
	<hr/>	265.00
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		\$ 496.30

FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Expenses :

Brookdale Trout Co.	\$ 150.00	
Peter Duffy	140.00	
Sandy Hollow Game Preserve	150.00	
John S. Fitts	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 465.00

REFUNDS

Philip M. Clark, Exec.	\$ 346.02
I. J. Silverman	90.00
Mark E. Gallagher, Jr. and Elmer Telfer	148.50
Francis C. Egan	7.50
Guy and Adeline D'Amelio	45.00
James J. and Veronica Manning	10.50
Robert W. and Jennie C. Bulman	7.50
Joseph O. and Amelia I. Severance	45.00
Arthur T. and Gertrude L. Nelson	37.50
Beatrice O'Shea et al	9.00
Donald G. and Kathleen M. Clifford	10.50
Raymond H. and Ruth J. Roberts	18.00
Stanley Freebourne and Alice Isobel Murphy	15.00
Vincent P. Morton	31.50
Margery M. Damon	22.50
Jane F. Sylvester	7.95
Annie J. O'Hern	9.00
David O. Litchfield et al .....	.75
Walter F. and Eloise N. Sherlock	15.00
Howard G. and Barbara R. Murphy	15.00
Est. of Monroe Graves, Wilhelmina L. Graves Executrix	4.50
Helen Hanron	13.50
George G. and Mary E. Hyland	7.50
William F. and Mary Flaherty	18.00
Louis Tosi	28.50
Mary H. Glidden	18.00

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Margaret V. Murphy	22.50
William J. and Alice M. O'Brien	10.50
John Russell Barker	81.00
Agnes M. Lorden	30.00
Mary E. Stanley	45.00
Rose Marie Whelton	3.75
George A. Payne, Jr. ....	.75
Chester A. and Margaret B. Whitman	9.00
Mary T. McGovern	14.25
James E. Anderson	2.00
Andrew L. Richardson	2.00
George A. Timpany	2.00
J. Bryant Damon	2.38
David Edgar	2.00
Blanche E. Simmons	2.38
Plymouth Cooperative Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	20.00
Winter Hill Cooperative Savings and Loan Assoc.	23.88
J. Devereux Armstrong	30.75
Joseph B. Cavanaugh	7.91
Dr. Ruth Bailey	13.00
Charles T. Adams, Tr.	114.07
Scituate Cooperative Bank	39.00
Maude M. Sawtelle	11.00
Bound Brook Garage	13.00
John V. Geary	8.00
Richard Levangie or Town of Scituate	16.00
Allen Wheeler	16.00
Allan R. Wheeler	3.14
Thomas E. Jackson	13.00
Christiano Fontes .....	.51
Catherine J. Coveney	3.76
Richard A. Nichols	1.23
William A. Steverman	3.83
Emilienne Orino	3.22
Jeanette P. Hoisington	14.34
William E. Whiting	5.89
Frank S. Rose .....	.51
Louise E. Ruiter .....	.87
Dorothy L. Thompson	10.46
Sarah E. Hill	12.54
Frances K. Savage	4.39
Willard A. Conklin .....	.87
Dorothy A. Langley	1.23
Alfreta M. Quigley .....	.51
Leo W. Fitzpatrick	6.42
Livia O'Brien .....	.51
George A. Webb	9.32
Elliot J. Cody	7.68
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	18.00
Jessie E. Reed	19.00
Thorley H. McNeal and Florence H. Hoehn	25.00
Mary A. McGrath	2.00
U. S. Army	6.50
Leo Murphy	5.00
Margerite S. O'Neill	3.91

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Dutton & Lucas	7.50	
Beatrice W. Kenney	13.91	
Rockland Trust	15.00	
Eat. of Francis H. Clapp—William A. Hodges, Agent	63.00	
Hingham Institution for Savings	30.00	
Margaret E. Riley	4.12	
Town of Scituate	140.70	
John F. McJennett	1.65	
Frederick McCarthy	2.00	
Wilfred C. Prouty	4.00	
Rose A. Smith .....	.85	
Harold C. Whittaker	2.00	
		\$1,992.21

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

William J. Lumbert	\$3,276.00	
Charles Fleming	279.00	
William T. Sherman	2,483.00	
Frank Whittaker, Jr.	2,418.00	
Clarence Clapp	2,162.00	
Gladys Wheeler	110.00	
Rose M. Zucker	1,041.40	
John F. McJennett	180.00	
Stephen C. Webster	180.00	
Russell J. Wilder	180.00	
James E. Otis	1,558.00	
		\$13,867.40

Expenses:

William J. Lumbert, Supt.	\$ 26.43	
Town of Marshfield	2,524.45	
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	54.79	
Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	1,531.98	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	243.58	
Brockton Edison Co.	6,492.12	
A. L. Littlefield	16.38	
D. L. Maher Co.	262.00	
Ralph's Repair Shop	155.01	
Sanderson Brothers	82.68	
Smith Appliance Co.	52.80	
Snap-On Tools Corp.	1.08	
The Welch Co., Inc.	364.27	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	5.00	
Bound Brook Garage	369.89	
Chase, Parker & Co., Inc.	14.29	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	12.48	
Fruit St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	409.61	
Greenbush Filling Station	127.00	
Master Motion Picture Co.	4.00	
Starweather Engineering Co.	178.46	
Thomas R. Stearns	33.10	
Stearns, Perry & Smith Co.	96.95	
Sumner & Dunbar	254.71	
John S. Fitts	198.70	
The Garlock Packing	2.32	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	6.31	

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Addressograph Sales Agency	30.14
Allen St. Garage	11.35
A. P. Billings	5.00
Eddy Valve Co.	551.08
Howe & French, Inc.	4.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	25.40
Hersey Manufacturing Co.	432.99
Railway Express Agency	22.57
The Seaverns Store	4.12
W. S. Brown	203.00
Young's Shell Service Station	143.15
Albert B. Ainslie	3.00
John C. Moore Corp.	3.85
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds	85.15
Henry A. Litchfield	173.50
Merrill's Auto Express	20.23
Perrin, Seamans & Co.	77.40
William M. Wade	37.08
E. L. Baron Foundry Co.	143.98
William H. Harney	15.47
Walworth Co.	102.67
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8.80
S. F. Connolly	9.91
Spaulding-Moss & Co.	26.24
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	1,067.76
A. C. Tropano	4,093.75
Allan R. Wheeler	649.52
Walworth Company	28.64
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	50.10
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.	5.56
Vernetta Barnes	5.00
Homelite Corporation	14.65
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	15.84
General Electric Supply Corp.	3.86
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	37.65
Scituate Water Dept.	20.00
Mueller Co.	63.26
Frank P. Harris	511.00
Hallamore's Motor Transp.	97.04
Town of Norwell	25.73
Granite City Electric Supply Co.	86.83
F. Lester Sylvester	51.15
H. R. Prescott & Sons	227.04
J. F. McJennett	130.32
John F. McJennett	20.75
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	43.07
Trs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	5.00
Post Index Company	28.35
Franklin Publishing Co.	3.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles	8.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	12.64
Waldo Bros. Co.	11.02
S. Russell Walker	1.00
S. S. Pierce	2.50
Ward's	10.56
Wilson Memindex Co.	3.20
Stephen C. Webster	27.36

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Russell J. Wilder	23.22	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	1.06	
Bound Brook Press	56.50	
Sidney S. Gates	17.00	
Litchfield's Express52	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	31.79	
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		23,153.31
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		\$37,020.71

WATER DEPARTMENT—SPECIAL

Expenses:

Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	\$ 372.92	
D. L. Maher Co.	7,127.08	
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		\$7,500.00

PURCHASE OF LAND—WATER

Mary R. Stearns	\$1,000.00
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PUBLIC LANDINGS

Salary:

George F. Dwyer	\$926.85
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Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$ 8.53	
Town of Scituate	31.00	
James A. McCarthy	81.88	
Ray's	40.00	
W. P. Gannett	72.00	
S. H. Cobbett	72.00	
The Welch Co., Inc.	68.91	
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		374.32
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		\$1,301.17

OLD CEMETERY—CUDWORTH ROAD

Expenses:

William W. Hunt	\$ 5.20	
Harry M. Litchfield	94.80	
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		\$100.00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Expenses:

Roy C. Merritt	\$ 12.00	
Groveland Cemetery Corp.	196.00	
Harry M. Litchfield	56.00	
Elmer F. Ramsdell	10.00	
Charles F. Andrews	56.00	
Union Cemetery Corp.	196.00	
H. E. Bates	52.00	
St. Mary's Cemetery Assn.	80.00	
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		\$658.00

INTEREST—WATER LOANS

Merchants National Bank	\$15,658.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,302.50	
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		\$17,961.25

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

MATURING DEBT—WATER LOANS

Merchants National Bank	\$33,000.00
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STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$24,684.00
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STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$323.95
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AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$558.71
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COUNTY TAX

County of Plymouth	\$21,252.02
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INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Cash Aid	\$311.40
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PROCEEDS FROM DOG LICENSES

County of Plymouth	\$1,179.80
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Rockland Trust Co.	\$19,482.60
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE



For the Year Ending December 31

1944

School Calendar—1945

WINTER TERM—January 2 to February 16, inclusive.

One Week Vacation.

February 26 to April 13, inclusive.

One Week Vacation.

SPRING TERM—April 23 to June 20.*

Holiday—May 30.

Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM—September 5 to December 21, inclusive.

Holidays—October 12, November 12, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

*This date is tentative. The statutes require high schools to have one hundred eighty sessions a year.

"No School" Signal

The "No School" signal is 3-1-3, and will be sounded from the fire stations at North Scituate, Scituate Harbor and Greenbush at 7:20 a. m. to designate the omission of school sessions for the first six grades—e. g. the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools. If the signal is repeated at 7:30 a. m., it will indicate no school in the High School. It is, however, the general policy of the Committee to hold regular sessions whenever it is practicable to maintain transportation service.

Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the Committee are held monthly, at the office of the Superintendent, Old High School Building, September to June, inclusive.

Appointments with the Superintendent may be made upon request.

The age of admission to Grade One of the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools is five years and four months on the day of the opening of school in September.

No child will be admitted to school for the first time after October 1, unless, before this date, permission has been granted by the Superintendent for a later entrance.

A vaccination certificate must be presented to the school when the pupil enters for the first time.

A birth certificate must be presented for those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Scituate.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Directory of School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas W. Macy.....	Chairman
Fred T. Waterman.....	Secretary
Mrs. Emma L. Damon	
Harold C. Wingate.....	Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL

Westly J. Nelson.....	Acting Principal
Erroll K. Wilcox.....	Science
Richard M. Rogers.....	Commercial Subjects
Felix J. Dixon.....	Athletics, Science
Philip M. Dodge.....	Practical Arts
Bessie M. Dudley.....	English
Esther M. Harrington.....	French, Latin
Ruth E. Hawkes.....	Commercial Subjects
Eleanor Gile.....	English, History
Mary S. Kingsbury.....	Household Arts
Virginia E. Vines.....	Physical Education, History
Ella L. Vinal.....	Mathematics
Anne L. Cunneen.....	English—Grades VII and VIII
Dorothy L. Maxim....	Geography, Hygiene—Grades VII and VIII
Elizabeth Giles.....	Math., Science—Grades VII and VIII
Mrs. Maud C. Williams....	History, Civics—Grades VII and VIII
Doris M. Rowell.....	Art
Gertrude M. Reynolds.....	Music
Donald F. Leach.....	Instructor in Instrumental Music

HATHERLY SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller.....	Principal
Ruth E. Neville*.....	Grade VI
Carol Vollmer.....	Grade V
Helen Pearl.....	Grade IV
Mrs. Doris L. Reddy.....	Grade III
Jeanne H. Lockhart.....	Grade II
Barbara O. Annis.....	Grade I
Mrs. Edna J. Locklin.....	Assistant

JENKINS SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller.....	Principal
Mildred S. Young.....	Grade VI
Mrs. Marion P. Murphy.....	Grade V
Marguerite I. O'Hern.....	Grade IV
Eunice M. Cole.....	Grade III

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Rose M. Fisher.....	Grade II
Margaret P. Paul.....	Grade I
Mrs. Rose M. Trefrey.....	Special Class
Priscilla Kelley.....	Assistant
Mrs. Madeline B. Vickery.....	Assistant

SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Doris D. Ward.....	Art—Elementary Schools
Gertrude M. Reynolds.....	Music—Elementary Schools

HEALTH OFFICERS

Max D. Miles, M.D.....	School Physician
W. B. Parsons, D.D.S.....	School Dentist
Margaret J. O'Donnell, R.N.....	School Nurse

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Margaret J. O'Donnell.....	Elementary Schools
Joseph A. Dwyer.....	High School
William F. Kane.....	High School

JANITORS

Augustus Abbott.....	High School
Frank H. Cole.....	High School
Charles Peirce.....	Hatherly School
Frank Young.....	Jenkins School

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Ina L. Wilder.....	Manager
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BUS CONTRACTORS

Mrs. Malvina H. Young.....	Route A
Prescott A. Damon.....	Route B
R. H. Dyer.....	Route C
Joseph W. Appleton.....	Route D
Wilson S. Brown.....	Route E
Robert E. Huntley.....	Route F
Allan R. Wheeler.....	Route G

*Resigned to take effect January 1, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The School Committee presents herewith the following report of the Superintendent of Schools, which also includes reports of the several principals and various departments of education.

The Committee feels that the expansion of activities in the elementary schools would be desirable, but under present housing conditions, practically impossible.

The buildings have received their routine care. One major repair was the waterproofing of several bad leaks in the roof of the High School. Some additional work on this roof is indicated in the near future.

The Committee has tried for the past two seasons to have the exterior of the Jenkins School painted, but up to the present time, has not been able to find anyone who would attempt it. It is earnestly hoped that this work can be done during the coming year.

It is with regret that we heard of the passing of Mrs. William H. Chaffin, who was a member of the School Committee for many years.

The Committee wishes at this time to thank the citizens of the Town for their most generous support of the schools. We trust that you will continue to give us your support and co-operation in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. MACY, Chairman,
FRED T. WATERMAN, Secretary,
MRS. EMMA L. DAMON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate :

I take pleasure in submitting my nineteenth annual report for your consideration.

The school year opened for the fall term of 1944 on September 6. The October 1 census showed a total enrollment of 849 in the three schools compared with 828 in 1943. The Hatherly School numbered 232; the Jenkins School, 260; and the High School, 357. This represented a total increase of 21, four in the elementary and seventeen in the high school grades.

TEACHING STAFF CHANGES

During the year 1944, seven teacher resignations and one request for a leave of absence were received. Five of these were from the High School staff, two from the Hatherly and one from the Jenkins.

Mr. Edward L. Stewart, a teacher-coach at the High School since 1933, received a lieutenant's commission in the United States Navy in February and so was granted a leave of absence from his school duties. To this vacancy, Mr. Felix J. Dixon of Stoughton, Mass., a graduate of Boston University with four years' teaching experience at the Lyman School, was appointed.

At the end of the school year Mr. Robert L. Douglas, for two years teacher of mathematics at the High School, resigned to take a similar position at Bristol, Conn. Miss Ella L. Vinal, who had been teaching a special class in pre-flight aeronautics at the High School, was appointed to fill this vacancy. Miss Vinal is a graduate of Colby College with a Master's degree from Clark University.

Also at the end of the school year Mr. Nels H. Sandberg, teacher of industrial arts at the High School since 1934, resigned to take a similar position at Hingham. Mr. Philip M. Dodge of Melrose, Mass., was appointed to fill this vacancy. Mr. Dodge is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College with a B.S. degree in industrial arts from Fitchburg Teachers' College and has had ten years' experience, the last two being at Beverly and Melrose, Mass.

In the latter part of August Mr. Wallace A. Parkhurst resigned his position as acting-principal of the Scituate High School to accept a position as head of the department of mathematics in the Danbury,

Connecticut, High School. This change was to be made as soon as a new acting-principal could be found. By the time of the opening of school in September we had been able to secure the services of Mr. Westly J. Nelson of Littleton, N. H., for this position. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a Master of Education degree from Harvard University. He has been a high school principal for over twenty-five years, the last six being at Littleton, N. H.

At the end of October Mr. William Riley Smith, teacher of music at the High School for over one year, left to accept a position in a private school at Washington, D. C., which seemed to offer exceptional opportunities for his professional advancement. The choral work at the High School has been taken over by Miss Gertrude Reynolds, who has been music supervisor for the past few years in the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools. The instrumental music classes are being taught by Mr. Donald F. Leach of Whitman, Mass. Mr. Leach has been an instructor of school bands at Whitman, Abington, Hingham, and Marshfield for many years.

At the Jenkins School, Mrs. Marion P. Murphy of Scituate was appointed as teacher of Grade V. Mrs. Murphy is a graduate of Boston Teachers' College and for ten years was a teacher in the schools of the city of Boston. Mrs. Rose M. Trefrey, who substituted in Grade V during the latter part of the school year, is this year teaching the special class.

At the Hatherly School—at the end of the early winter term—Miss Ruth E. Neville was transferred from Grade II to Grade VI, and Miss Jeanne H. Lockhart of Milton, Mass., a former Scituate teacher, was appointed to the Grade II position.

Early in October Miss Ruthe I. Hughes, for two years teacher of Grade III at the Hatherly School, accepted a similar position at Winchester. To fill this vacancy Mrs. Doris L. Reddy of Scituate was engaged as a long-term substitute. Mrs. Reddy is a graduate of the Perry Kindergarten Normal School and had seven years' experience in primary school teaching in the schools of Bridgewater and Attleboro, Mass.

At the end of the fall term of the present school year Miss Ruth E. Neville, a teacher at the Hatherly School since 1942, left to take a sixth grade position in the schools of Melrose. Until a permanent teacher can be secured for this position Mrs. Vera L. Mitchell is serving as substitute teacher.

UPKEEP OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Repairs and replacements in the elementary schools were almost entirely of a routine nature this year. The painting of the outside of the Jenkins School, a badly needed improvement, was again delayed as it was impossible to secure the services of a sufficient number of local painters to do the work.

During the summer there were somewhat extensive repairs made on the high school roof. Bare spots were regravelled and a considerable amount of copper flashing was renailed and repaired. Some of the capstones were reset and all were water-proofed. The entire wooden trim of the outside of the building, including the cupola was painted. Three class-rooms, the principal's office and several smaller rooms were painted.

Sixteen typewriters in the commercial department were thoroughly overhauled. The jig-saw in the practical arts department was replaced. The supply of dishes and equipment in the cafeteria was increased. A speed-gun for cleaning out drains was purchased for the use of the janitors.

Sixteen new table desks and chairs were added to the equipment of the upper grades of the Jenkins School. A new phonograph for the music department was purchased for use in the elementary buildings.

NEED FOR NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In my last year's report I referred to the large increase in the enrollment of the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools during the last few years, the lack of many up-to-date facilities, and the consequent difficulty in carrying on a modern educational program.

In response to an invitation from the School Committee and Superintendent, Miss Alice B. Beal, Supervisor of Elementary Education of the Massachusetts Department of Education, came to Scituate on November 9 and visited our elementary schools in order to make a study of the local school needs with special reference to the desirability of providing better housing conditions.

Miss Beal made her report to the School Committee in December. She stated that while she was favorably impressed with certain phases of the school program, such as, "the careful selection of teachers, the excellent pupil-teacher relationships, the professional attitude of superintendent, principal and teachers, and the care and orderliness of the buildings," that the school personnel was prevented from developing a school program in keeping with the best modern educational practices by inadequate and outmoded buildings.

She points out five ways in which the buildings are inadequate.

1. There are not enough classrooms to provide for the proper grouping of children. The classes are in general too large and some of the rooms are over-crowded. In several cases this makes the use of assistant teachers necessary.

From the standpoint of the first grade, she writes as follows:

"Children enter the first grade in Scituate with a chronological age of 5 years, 4 months. They vary greatly in native ability, in environmental backgrounds, and in kinds of experiences. Some come to school ready to learn to read; many of this age come not ready to learn to read; and some are immature and have difficulty in making the necessary adjustments.

"This means that there should be a school program varied enough to meet the needs and abilities of these children. It means that those who are ready to read should have a reading program; that some should have a program to get them ready to learn to read; that some should have a pre-primary program; that the physically immature should have an opportunity for rest periods and that the socially immature should have ample time to make adjustments. It means that the 89 first graders in the two schools should be in three groups in separate classrooms carrying on the kinds of programs that are suited to the needs of the various groups."

2. The present facilities prevent the development of the curriculum according to accepted educational procedures. The best elementary school program is concerned with all types of child development: physical, intellectual, social and emotional. To work out such a program there is need of special rooms, such as work-room, library, auditorium and playroom. The elementary school buildings do not have any such rooms.

3. Proper facilities for carrying on the health program are not provided. There should be better facilities for the nurse and the dental clinic, and provisions for a complete school lunch program.

4. Proper administrative offices are not provided. The principal's office should include a reception room, an office for private conferences with parents, and space for clerical work.

5. There is no space for kindergarten. The people of Scituate recognize the value of these classes because many of them send their children to private kindergartens. Miss Beal states: "The kindergarten provides the desirable environment for young children; it furnishes valuable group experience; it supplies health supervision; it develops a readiness for regular school work."

Miss Beal summarizes her conclusions as follows:

"A new central elementary school building for the Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 is desirable.

"A central building would: (1) provide better grouping of children, (2) provide broader contacts for the children by bringing them together from all parts of the town, (3) provide opportunities to carry on a curriculum adequate to meet the needs, interests, and abilities of the children, (4) provide accessory rooms such as the library, auditorium, cafeteria, play room, (5) provide rooms for the principal, nurse, dentist and teachers, (6) allow for more efficient supervision."

MILKWEED FLOSS COLLECTION

During late September and October the pupils of Grades V and VI in the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools, and the pupils of Grades VII and VIII in the High School, took part in the drive for the collection of milkweed floss in which thousands of the school children of America participated.

For many years the United States has used kapok, a silky, seed-pod fiber for filler in life jackets. Although the tree which produces kapok grows in many places in the tropics, only in Java were there any plantations where large quantities could be obtained. When Japan captured the East Indies, our supply was suddenly cut off, and we have been using up what kapok we had in the United States and what was in ships on the way.

Other things will do in some articles for which kapok was formerly used, but milkweed floss is the best material sufficiently waterproof and buoyant to use in life vests.

The floss in two bags of milkweed pods fills a life jacket. One hundred twenty-four bags of the pods were collected by Scituate pupils, and sent by freight to the Milkweed Floss Division of the War Hemp Industries at Petoskey, Michigan. It is likely that another drive for the collection of pods will be necessary next fall.

Our school service flag now contains 337 stars and to the six gold stars listed one year ago four others have been added. Lionel Osborne Bush was graduated with the Class of 1920, Thomas Gerald Harrigan with the Class of 1935, Elwin Alroy Lane with the Class of 1941, and Edward Russell Hooper was a member of the Class of 1943. Our sympathy is extended to the families of these former members of our school.

Your attention is called to the following reports of the school principals, the school physician and the school nurse; also to the various statistical tables and to the financial reports.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Harold C. Wingate,
Superintendent of Schools,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir :

It is with genuine pleasure that I present to you this, my first report as Acting-Principal of Scituate High School. This duty becomes even more pleasant when the report can be prefaced by a statement that the work of the school is proceeding in an orderly and efficient manner, a condition largely made possible through the wholesome influence passed on from preceding years, and by the faithful co-operation of parents, pupils and school officials in the current year.

Total war has placed upon the schools of America responsibilities which are overwhelming in size and vital in importance, for to our schools belongs the trust of preserving our American culture and of protecting the principles of democracy upon which our American way of life is founded. To them likewise belongs the sacred duty of preparing youth for its important place in a world at war. These make up the yardstick by which schools of today must be measured, and it is chiefly by these standards that I trust you may appraise the progress of Scituate High School as outlined here. Personally, as I have observed the daily activities in our school, I am convinced that achievement in this field is real, and that later, when these values can be measured in terms of the success and well-being of our graduates, the record of Scituate High School will not be found wanting.

The preceding paragraph directed attention to the general and long range obligations of American schools in time of war. Supplementing these, and of immediate and practical value, are additional obligations vital to the immediate war effort: for at these times when the energy and skill of every individual are being recruited, schools must turn out youth who are not only healthy in mind and body, but who possess the physical strength, the endurance, and the technical skills that will shorten the post-school period of training in the armed services, in the defense industry, in agriculture and in other allied war activities.

Under the date of October 18, 1944, Major-General Sherman Miles, Commanding General of the First Service Command, addressed an open letter to school administrators in which he wrote:

“Boys aged sixteen and seventeen years should be advised that they face induction after attainment of age eighteen. The

bulk of future inductees will be drawn from the ranks of the eighteen year olds until *total* victory has been won. Any demobilization plans following the defeat of Germany will *not* interrupt the induction of eighteen year old youth. *Therefore, pre-induction training is more vital now than ever before*" . . . and . . . "It is the earnest hope that the boys concerned will be made aware of their future severe responsibilities in military service and take full advantage of the complete educational opportunities offered in the schools."

The courses of study of Scituate High School are organized to meet just such a challenge and emergency. A comprehensive physical education program, in which nearly the entire student body participates, is ably directed by our two physical education supervisors, Miss Vines and Mr. Dixon. The subject content of the shop course has been expanded to include work in plastics, ceramics and tin craft. Military surveying, which was in the curriculum last year, is not repeated in the current year, but pre-flight aeronautics, another pre-induction course, is given for the second successive year. A Red Cross unit in home nursing given by Miss O'Donnell, school nurse, will be part of the freshman course in Household Arts. In addition to the above each teacher in his or her daily classes has redirected the instruction wherever possible so that it will have a direct significance to the war effort.

In extra-curricular and similar activities our school contributes generously to the home front. The weekly sale of war bonds and stamps, the collection of waste paper, participation in the Junior Red Cross program, and contributions to the war chest fund, and the tuberculosis drive—all receive vigorous support.

A brief survey of the out of school war activities of our teachers shows a similar unselfish devotion of time, money, and energy. Six are volunteer workers in the Red Cross, one is an educational aide or "gray lady" in a hospital, one is a nurse's aide in a hospital, seven are blood donors, sixteen are regular purchasers of war stamps and bonds, and all are contributors to the Community War Fund.

The enrollment of the school on October first was 357, distributed as follows:

7th Grade	73	8th Grade	64
Freshmen	64	Sophomores	61
Juniors	52	Seniors	43

This is an increase of 17 pupils over that of the corresponding date last year, and speaks well for the holding power of our school in this period of increasing employment demands with attractive wages.

Our school continues to maintain a "Class A" rating with State Department of Secondary Education. It likewise enjoys the certificate privilege of the New England College Admissions Board. A war atmosphere of change and uncertainty has not made the attainment of good scholarship any easier. Yet, probably at these times more than in the normal peace times, this fundamental objective is increasingly important. I believe that it is impossible to over-emphasize the value of that type of scholarship that consistently rates near to the individual pupils' ability. Examples of keen disappointment and real sorrow are still numerous among those who realize too late that their plans and ambitions cannot be carried out because of a failure or deficiency in this particular.

Closely connected with good scholarship are school attendance and effective home study. In both the home must share the responsibility with the school. The lack of regular and prompt attendance, in addition to forming undesirable habits, places an additional burden upon both teachers and pupils, and make-up lessons are seldom, if ever, as effective as the regular class work. Absences which are the direct result of illness are excusable. Others seldom are. In its relationship to school success, consistent and conscientious home study is likewise a fundamental necessity. It is the daily tasks well done that contribute greatly to happiness and success in the future.

In September and again in November a rather comprehensive testing program was given. The first was a battery of five vocational and educational guidance tests administered by Boston University. This was given to all seniors.

The second was the well known battery of Iowa Tests of Educational Development. This was given to all freshmen and sophomores by members of our teaching staff.

As the war progresses it has become more and more evident that a well rounded program of extra-curricular activities for pupils is increasingly essential. If the demands for the use of our gymnasium and auditorium is any barometer of the effectiveness of such a program at our school, we have reached a high degree of attainment. There are few available hours, afternoons or evenings, when these facilities are not being used by either school groups or outside organizations.

It is a satisfaction to announce that our athletic teams have been able, for the most part, to participate in schedules comparable to those of normal years. Our football team of this fall completed an ambitious schedule of seven games and our championship girls' hockey team played eight games.

At the time this report is being written, an inclusive intramural basketball program is in progress similar to that of the baseball intra-

murals of last April. This program is entire exclusive of the regular basketball schedule which is underway and which calls for a schedule of sixteen games for three teams: girls' varsity, boys' varsity and boys' second team.

In the non-athletic area our girls' glee club has a membership of twenty-seven, and our recently formed student band is growing almost weekly in numbers and equally in interest and enthusiasm. These two organizations are being directed by Miss Gertrude Reynolds and Donald Leach respectively who took over the work early in November following the resignation of William Smith, our former music supervisor.

The All-School Play, "Johnny On the Spot," directed by Miss Gile, and given in December was both a dramatic and financial success.

Three to four assemblies are being held each month in which pupil participation is being emphasized. Assemblies which might be rated as the "Assembly of the Month" are:

- "The All-Music Assembly" in October
- "The Armistice Day Assembly" in November
- "The Christmas Assembly" in December

At Christmas time our art department issued a "Scituate Calendar." It contains thirteen block prints of scenes in and around Scituate. The prints were drawn and cut by pupils. The calendar met an enthusiastic reception and sale which is a tribute to both the pupils and their supervisor, Miss Rowell.

Plans are already underway for the commencement number of "The Chimes."

It is with sincere thanks and appreciation that our school acknowledges the receipt of the following gifts since the last annual report:

1. Gold and Silver basketballs given by the Scituate Kiwanis Club to members of the 1944 Girls' Basketball Team—presentation made at the club's banquet in honor of this team.
2. Use of "Dreamwold" for 1944 Senior Reception—by Mr. Bernard Killion.
3. Two large Navy war wall maps—by Mr. Melvin W. Cole.
4. Two large framed pictures, one of the Roman Forum—by Mr. Arthur Damon.
5. Five volumes of "Foreign Affairs".

Twenty-one volumes of "Dickens"—by Mr. Jesse G. Swift.

Added to the above list have been generous contributions in both time and service given by parents and friends, not the least of which has been the aid in the transportation of our athletic teams. To all these our school gives hearty thanks.

The school's honor roll contains 337 names and ten gold stars. It is a record of which any school of this size should be immensely proud.

Before closing this report I wish to take the opportunity of respectfully registering my belief and support in two suggestions which we have discussed already in past conferences.

The first concerns the expansion of the physical education program both in time allotted to the individual pupil and in the content of the program. In my opinion the lessons learned from this war more than justifies this conclusion.

The second concerns the formal organization of a modest but effective guidance department. Already we are doing most of the things that would be included in such a department, but for efficiency and effectiveness, I believe these should be assembled and a study made of their value and use, after which they should be organized and administered with definite guidance objectives in view. Ultimately, this would necessitate a part-time guidance or teacher director.

In concluding this report I would express my sincere appreciation to my co-workers for their friendliness, their earnest spirit of co-operation and their valuable assistance—to you, Mr. Wingate, to the school board, to the teaching staff and to other school personnel, and to the student body. I am most happy to have the opportunity of working with each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTLY J. NELSON,
Acting-Principal.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mr. Harold C. Wingate,
Superintendent of Schools,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir :

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervising Principal of the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools.

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The following table shows the enrollment by grades as of October 1, 1944.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>Sp.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hatherly	37	46	37	41	39	32	..	232
Jenkins	52	37	48	38	37	37	11	260
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Total	89	83	85	79	76	69	11	492

The regular testing program as organized a few years ago and as outlined in a previous report has been carried out during the year. The Pintner-Cunningham Intelligence Tests, the Otis Quick-Scoring Intelligence Tests, and the Stanford Achievement Tests are all being used in the elementary schools.

Because of the lack of an assembly hall in either of the schools, assemblies are held in one of the larger rooms that is provided with movable seats. These assemblies have been in the nature of moving pictures, radio programs, playlets and at Christmas time, character readings by Mr. John Hines. This year he presented a dramatization of "Peter Pan" by James M. Barrie. The Greater Boston War Fund moving picture was shown at both schools during the fall. The fifth and sixth grades at Hatherly School have regularly listened to the Columbia Radio School of the Air.

A new electric victrola has been added to our equipment, thus making it possible to acquaint the boys and girls with the different types of rhythms, instruments, orchestras, bands, and the best recorded music.

During the year the Scituate Parent-Teacher Association made a gift of seventy-five dollars to the Hatherly-Jenkins School Fund. Books for the room library shelves and some playground equipment have been purchased with a part of this money, while the balance has been made available for moving pictures.

All classes in both schools are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross having contributed a total of \$40.21 in the November drive. In response to a special appeal for funds \$24.13 was contributed in April. Favors and decorated napkins were made for hospitalized service men at Thanksgiving. It is planned to have some groups knit woolen squares and cut squares of woolen cloth which will be made into lap throws for use in hospitals. The sum of \$20.10 was contributed to the Plymouth County Tuberculosis Fund. Responding to an appeal from the local Board of Welfare, articles of clothing were brought in for distribution among the needy children in Scituate.

In the fall the government issued an appeal for milkweed floss to be used in the manufacture of life jackets and aviator suits for our

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boys in the service. The source of supply of kapok formerly used was cut off with the fall of the Dutch East Indies. As a result of this project the boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades gathered 68 bags of dried milkweed pods.

The pupils in both schools have responded well to the appeal to buy more stamps and bonds. To make the sales more interesting contests have been held between the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools or between grades in the same building. During the calendar year stamps and bonds amounting to \$12,994.85 have been purchased through the elementary schools. Committees have been appointed from grades four, five, and six to work with the principal to organize a campaign to sell sufficient stamps and bonds for the purpose of purchasing special equipment. This equipment, ranging in price from a bomb trailer at \$1,150 to a B-29 at \$600,000, if purchased within the allotted time, will have a sponsoring panel attached to it on which will be printed the name and address of the school sponsoring it. We can't buy a plane, but we can buy a jeep, a trailer, or a field ambulance.

A few facts showing the results of the Schools-at-War Program follow: The report of the school year ending June 1944 showed sales amounting to over \$18,000,000 for Massachusetts and well over \$500,000,000 for the nation. During this same period the schools sold bonds sufficient to sponsor 14 planes per day. The men using this equipment appreciate the efforts of the boys and girls at home.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, and the teachers for your co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FULLER,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of Scituate:

The health of the pupils in general has been satisfactory this year, as shown by physical examination and records of illness. There have been four cases of scarlet fever.

I am grateful indeed for the help and co-operation of the School Nurse, the teachers and parents, in promoting the health of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. MILES, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harold C. Wingate,
Superintendent of Schools,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir :

In the interest of paper conservation, the key-note of brevity has been sounded for those who present annual reports. With this in mind, it seems reasonable to assume that many of the details of the School Health Service Program, may be omitted.

The work schedule has been somewhat similar to that of the past two years. It was not always possible to follow the schedule, but every effort was made to equalize the time and service given in each school.

All emergency calls from the three schools received prompt attention. Accidents and minor injuries were cared for according to medical standing orders.

Health inspections, primarily for detection of symptoms of acute communicable diseases, skin diseases, parasites, and for health needs of individual pupils, were made periodically during the year.

Teachers were instructed and encouraged to observe pupils carefully each day and to be on the lookout continuously for symptoms which may indicate a deviation from normal health. The importance of this procedure was emphasized throughout the year.

We have continued the policy of checking pupils who have been absent three or more consecutive days. Children returning from illness are inspected before readmission to the class room.

If more parents accepted the responsibility of notifying the school authorities the reason for the child's absence, they would be doing a great service in the community. This evidence of parental co-operation is of special value to us in our efforts to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

A pre-school clinic was held early in June. The attendance was very good. Many of those found to have dental defects received treatment in the pre-school dental clinic sponsored by the Board of Health. Those found to have other defects had corrections made before entering school.

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Children referred for follow-up from the school tuberculosis clinic received physical and X-ray examinations. Cases were negative.

In co-operation with Miss Kingsbury, home economics teacher, a successful course in Red Cross Home Nursing was given to the pupils of the household arts class. Plans are ready for another course to be given in the spring.

The opportunity to get instruction in home nursing should not be limited to one special group. Every girl should be taught how to help in establishing high standards of health in home and community. They need to learn:

1. Simple nursing procedures that enable them to keep a sick person clean, comfortable and well nourished.
2. To carry out with intelligence, the simpler of the doctor's orders for giving medicines and other treatments.
3. To care for children and old people in health and in illness.
4. What to do in the way of relief measures for the common emergencies of illness and accidents in the home.
5. The essentials of home hygiene as they relate to the individual and community.

In co-operation with the director of guidance, I recommend that some form of health council be adopted for the high school,—the school physician, dentist, principal, guidance teacher and nurse to assist student committees and arrange for their active participation in the school health service program.

A very important service was started this fall. All children having speech defects are to be checked at regular intervals by a speech therapist from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Some of the children so handicapped have already grasped the idea that with the help of parents, teachers and others interested, considerable improvement may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. O'DONNELL, R.N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1944

HATHERLY SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>			<i>Grade</i>
Letitia Bernard	I	Dorothy Fabello*	IV
Donald Bongazone	II	Kenneth Roberts	III
Joseph Cerilli	V	Geraldine Veiga	V

JENKINS SCHOOL

Angela Smith	IV	Roxanna Turner	IV
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HIGH SCHOOL

Ora Brown	XI	Martha Peirce	VIII
Isabelle Murphy	IX	Lyman Preston	XII
Ann Page**	XI	Jean Sylvester	VII

*Tardy twice during the year.

**Tardy once and dismissed once during the year.

HONOR PUPILS AT SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

School Year 1943-1944

HIGH HONORS (A's in all subjects)

Marguerite Bartlett	Senior Class
Fay Joseph	Senior Class
Terence Butler	Freshman Class

HONORS (A's or B's in all subjects)

Senior Class

Barbara Billings	Barbara Johndrow
Merial Bonney	Mary McCormack
Merilyn Damon	Catherine Peirce
June Goddard	Lyman Preston
Frank Hall	Mary Queeney
Theodore Holland	Robert Rouleau

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Junior Class

Scott Amiot	Shirley Litchfield
Kathleen Brown	Carmel Manning
Ora Brown	Beverly Newcomb
Thomas Chadbourne	

Sophomore Class

Jean Douglas	Robert Holcomb
Carole Dunphy	Joan Litchfield
Charles Fleming	Maybelle Manning
Jean Franzen	Paul Miles
Donald Hattin	Barbara Tindall
Joan Powers	

Freshman Class

Deborah Andrews	Annelaine Limper
Lawrence Dwyer	Patricia Manning
Rocco Frisina	Annette Milliken
James Goddard	Virginia Mongeau
Ligi Goddard	Isabelle Murphy
Gladys Hill	Jane O'Neil
Donald Kennedy	Betsy Peggs

Eighth Grade

William Callahan	Gabriel Jacobucci
Laura Cerilli	Jane Keyes
David Coombs	Josephine Miles
Shirley Damon	Jean Prouty
Jon Flynn	John Savage

Seventh Grade

Ann Marie Arapoff	Marjorie Gannett
Barbara Best	Nancy Gilley
Ralph Brown	Patricia Goddard
Marylou Corrigan	Donald Heywood
Virginia Day	Dorothy McPherson
Frances Dyer	James Robinson
Mary Dwight	John Stewart

Edwin Veiga

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1944

HATHERLY SCHOOL:

	<i>Total Membership</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Per Cent of Attendance</i>
Grade I	53	49	93
Grade II	41	34	90
Grade III	41	40	93
Grade IV	48	42	93
Grade V	38	36	94
Grade VI	36	32	92
Total	257	233	92.5*

JENKINS SCHOOL:

Grade I	48	38	86
Grade II	49	42	89
Grade III	48	45	89
Grade IV	38	36	91
Grade V	40	37	91
Grade VI	42	39	90
Special Class	9	9	87
Total	274	246	89*

HIGH SCHOOL:

Grade VII	75	66	93
Grade VIII	81	75	91
Grade IX	59	55	93
Grade X	51	50	90
Grade XI	44	41	90
Grade XII	47	44	90
Total	357	331	91.2*
Grand Total	888	810	90.9*

*Average.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

OCTOBER 1, 1944

<i>Grades</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>VIII</i>	<i>IX</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>XI</i>	<i>XII</i>	<i>Special Class Total</i>
Hatherly School	37	46	37	41	39	32	232
Jenkins School	52	37	48	38	37	37	11 260
High School	73	64	64	61	52	43	.. 357
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Total	89	83	85	79	76	69	73	64	64	61	52	43	11 849
Increase (from previous year)	4	2	..	6	..	8	10	10	..	2 42
Decrease (from previous year) ..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	3	.. 21
Net Increase													21

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

SCHOOL FINANCES FOR FIVE YEAR PERIOD

RECEIPTS	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Appropriation ...	\$90,160.00	\$92,500.00	\$101,400.00	\$109,079.00	\$111,822.00
Federal Funds ...	112.32	93.12	91.26	103.84	128.76
Carried over from 1939	411.00	....	....	....	....
Refund, City of Quincy .....	....	3.59	....	....	....
	<u>\$90,683.32</u>	<u>\$92,596.71</u>	<u>\$101,491.26</u>	<u>\$109,182.84</u>	<u>\$111,950.76</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General Expenses					
School Committee	\$297.39	\$181.69	\$196.68	\$154.82	\$146.90
Supt., salary and expenses	2,593.85	2,575.84	2,649.29	2,829.35	2,910.05
Clerk and Attend- ance Officer ...	439.00	531.40	627.95	552.40	592.00
Other Expenses of Administration	38.17	30.46	90.63	36.25	61.43
Expenses of Instruction					
Supervisors and Teachers	55,063.00	56,187.15	60,333.22	65,805.64	68,329.39
Textbooks and Scholars' Sup- plies	4,672.59	5,246.77	5,041.25	4,864.14	3,665.79
Plant Operation and Maintenance					
Janitors	5,532.50	5,667.00	6,003.50	6,388.50	7,010.50
Fuel	2,504.14	3,123.06	3,896.06	3,312.23	4,549.81
Upkeep of Build- ing & Grounds.	3,361.66	3,090.88	3,818.62	3,317.04	4,322.30
Miscellaneous	2,092.63	2,335.19	2,571.92	2,769.64	2,619.25
Auxiliary Agencies					
Library	218.95	287.27	301.05	371.30	254.01
Health	435.91	427.68	2,107.37	2,338.85	2,387.05
Transportation ..	10,054.29	10,103.00	10,740.13	11,253.05	11,725.70
Miscellaneous ...	1,270.37	1,268.86	1,290.96	1,480.66	1,548.79
Outlay					
New Equipment..	977.31	483.68	763.38	494.93	313.41
Total	<u>\$89,551.76</u>	<u>\$91,539.93</u>	<u>\$100,432.01</u>	<u>\$105,968.80</u>	<u>\$110,436.38</u>
Special Items					
Tuition, Vocational and Other	\$254.50	\$327.79	\$609.70	\$1,084.50	\$1,075.45
Americanization Classes	504.28	499.83	238.57	....	....
Evening High School Classes .	340.00	210.00	....	....	....
Payment to Teach- ers Retirement Board .....	....	....	....	....	286.40
Total Expenditures	<u>\$90,650.54</u>	<u>\$92,577.55</u>	<u>\$101,280.28</u>	<u>\$107,053.30</u>	<u>\$111,798.23</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CREDITS

(Not available for use of School Department)

From State Funds :	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
On Employment of Teachers	\$6,457.43	\$6,514.57	\$6,564.57	\$6,467.33	\$6,587.33
Maintenance of Household Arts Classes	1,031.32	991.79	1,115.96	1,165.76	1,283.69
Trade School Tuition.....	65.26	....	12.30	4.65	....
Tuition of State Wards.....	644.31	709.78	545.40	138.00	113.20
From City of Boston—Tuition	469.10	466.38	447.96	327.10	155.55
Money Collected by Dept.....	183.41	56.70	113.65	164.46	85.03
Total Credits	\$8,850.83	\$8,739.22	\$8,799.84	\$8,267.30	\$8,224.80

NOTE.—The special appropriations for Civic Center Grounds and Evening School classes are not included in the above.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

Balance on hand, Sept. 8, 1943	\$ 132.67
Receipts :	
Cafeteria receipts	\$6,529.75
Dinners for election officials	53.60
Town of Scituate (Household Arts Dept.)	45.78 6,629.13
Total receipts	\$6,761.80
Expenditures :	
Regular accounts	\$5,987.31
Miscellaneous cash purchases	167.89
Wages of cafeteria assistant	484.95
Total expenditures	6,640.15
Balance on hand, June 30, 1944	\$ 121.65

GRADUATION EXERCISES
Class of 1944
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE THE FIFTH
8:00 P. M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
High School Orchestra	
"The Star Spangled Banner"	
Graduating Class, Audience and Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Alfred Schenkman
Address of Welcome	Walter Arnold Fuller, Jr.
Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships	
Presentation of Class Gift	President of Senior Class
Solo: "A Heart That's Free"	Alfred G. Robyn
Ethel P. Hollis	
Address: "What's Right With the World"	
John Nicol Mark, Lecturer, Pastor, Humorist	
Conferring of Diplomas	Mr. Thomas W. Macy
	Chairman, School Committee
Class Ode	Graduating Class
Benediction	Rev. Alfred Schenkman
Recessional: "March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra	

ROLL OF CLASS MEMBERS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Barbara Jean Billings	Marilyn Marie Fisher
Merilyn Joyce Damon	June Clarisse Goddard
Nancy Rose Davis	Ethel Perley Hollis
Margaret Elizabeth Devine	Lorraine Fay Joseph
Mary Therese Devine	Mary Gertrude Queeney
Jane Ogden Evans	Robert Hanlon Rouleau

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY COURSE

Paul Noble James	Robert Morton Withem
Lyman Bradford Preston, Jr.	Roger Lewis Zollin

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Katherine Frances Whittaker

SECRETARIAL COURSE

Jean Marie Cole	Catherine Therese Peirce
Joan Condit	Shirley Louise Shea
Theodore James Holland	Marion Elizabeth Vickery
Mary Gertrude McCormack	Evelyn Lucy Vinal

PRACTICAL ARTS COURSE

Walter Sidney Allen, Jr.

GENERAL COURSE

Arthur Wilson Anderson	Robert Wilfred Finnie
Marguerite Bartlett	Mariam Thornton Flynn
Merial Evelyn Bonney	Walter Arnold Fuller, Jr.
Louis Bournazos	James Herman Gillis, Jr.
Richard Bresnahan	Malcolm Frank Hall
Beverly Richmond Briggs	Shirley Bernadette Huntley
Laura May Brown	Barbara Rea Johndrow
Robert Edward Cogswell	Paul Joseph O'Neil
Edith Rose Dwyer	James Kevin Travers

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Walter Arnold Fuller, Jr.
Vice-President, Richard Bresnahan
Secretary, Catherine Therese Peirce
Treasurer, Lyman Bradford Preston, Jr.

CLASS MOTTO

"Not finished, just begun."

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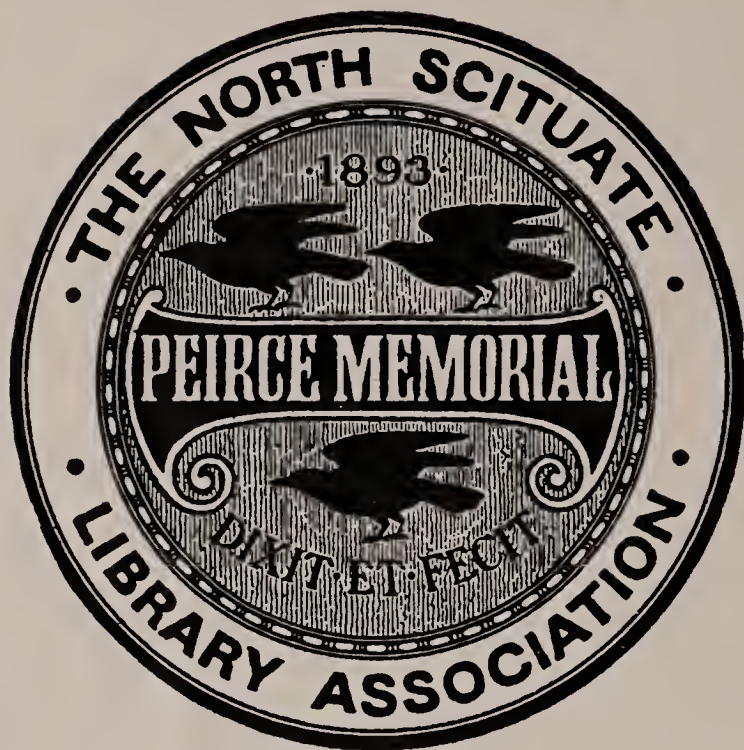
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For the Year Ending December 31

1945



SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.



In Memoriam

JOHN F. McJENNETT

Died April 8, 1945

Age: 72 years, 3 months, 3 days

Occupation: Insurance and Banker

Elected to the Board of Water Commissioners for many years

STEPHEN C. WEBSTER

Died April 20, 1945

Age: 83 years, 11 months, 14 days

Served as Member of the Board of Water Commissioners
for a number of terms.

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SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

Moderator		1294
Nathaniel Tilden		306
Blanks		
Selectman		756
Philip S. Bailey		802
W. Irving Lincoln		42
Blanks		
Assessor		1251
Henry A. Litchfield		340
Blanks		
Public Welfare		424
Mercy LaVange		211
Annie M. Somers		359
Herbert A. Whiting		606
Blanks		
Constables		1014
Lawson C. Vickery		846
Charles B. Jensen		99
Everett F. Campbell		19
Robert F. Hall		2822
Scattering and Blanks		
Popula	Tree Warden	1370
Nin	John W. Ford	230
Blanks		
Fi	Water Commissioner	1051
William E. Shuttleworth		549
Blanks		
Water Commission		931
Wilson S. Brown		476
Murray Snow		193
Blanks		
Park Commissioner		1119
John F. Burbank		481
Blanks		
Norfolk and	Board of Health	1097
Second Plym	George H. Otis	503
Blanks		
Income Tax Divi	School Committee	779
Emma L. Damon		709
William Apperson Gardner		112
Blanks		
ANNUA	Planning Board	1159
First	Clifford L. Ward	441
Blanks		
Planning Board		1019
George R. Paul		581
Blanks		
ELECT.	Question No. 1	747
Second	Yes	215
No		638
Blanks		

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945

Town Clerk

Term
Expires

WILLIAM M. WADE1948

Town Treasurer

ROSE A. SMITH1948

Selectmen

DENNIS H. SHEA, Chairman1948

WILLIAMS B. JAMES1947

W. IRVING LINCOLN1946

Board of Public Welfare

WILMOT M. BROWN, Chairman1947

FRANKLIN T. SHARP1948

ANNIE M. SOMERS1946

Assessors

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman1946

W. IRVING LINCOLN1947

HENRY T. FITTS1948

Town Collector

JOSEPH R. DILLON1948

School Committee

THOMAS W. MACY, Chairman1947

FRED T. WATERMAN1948

EMMA L. DAMON1946

Board of Health

WALTER L. ENOS, Chairman1948

DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN1947

GEORGE H. OTIS1946

TOWN OFFICERS

Highway Surveyor

Term
Expires

MATTHEW L. BROWN1947

Park Commissioners

F. EUGENIA BROWN, Chairman1948

ROY C. MERRITT1947

JOHN F. BURBANK1946

Water Commissioners

RUSSELL J. WILDER, Chairman1947

WILSON S. BROWN1946

WILLIAM E. SHUTTLEWORTH1946

Superintendent of Water Department

WILLIAM J. LUMBERT

Constables

LAWSON C. VICKERY1946

WILLIAM P. BRENCHICK1946

Advisory Board

WILLIAM F. SLATTERY, Chairman1948

ALLEN W. BATES, Secretary1946

RUTH BAILEY1946

GEORGE J. MITCHELL1946

THOMAS R. STEARNS1947

LOUIS J. ROULEAU1948

NELS H. SANDBERG1948

DR. THEODORE STALK1947

JOHN D. O'RILEY, JR.1947

Planning Board

MARK W. MURRILL, Chairman1947

CLIFFORD L. WARD, Secretary1946

KENNETH MANSFIELD1948

EVAN S. BAILEY1947

GEORGE F. PAUL (to fill vacancy)1946

Tree Warden

JOHN W. FORD1946

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Moderator

NATHANIEL TILDEN

Field Drivers

ERNEST M. DAMON
PAUL V. QUINN

Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark

RUSSELL L. FISH

Pound Keeper

AUGUSTUS L. ABBOTT

Town Director, Plymouth County Extension Service

CHARLES L. MITCHELL

Fence Viewers

EBEN E. BEARCE
JOSEPH N. MURPHY

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

**Term
Expires**

WILLIAM J. WADE	
J. EDWARD HARNEY	1946
DANIEL J. QUEENEY	1948
BERTHA L. TURNER	1947

Zoning Board of Appeals

W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Chairman	1947
W. OTIS ANDREWS	1947
FRANK L. WESTERHOFF	1946

Town Accountant

ELLEN ELIZABETH COLE	1948
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Chief of Police

MICHAEL E. STEWART

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Sergeant

WILLIAM F. KANE

Police Officers

W. FRANCIS MURPHY	ANTHONY BONGARZONE
JOSEPH A. DWYER	ERNEST M. DAMON
FRED W. STANLEY	BERTRAM STETSON
CHESTER E. STONE	CHARLES B. JENSEN
CARL C. CHESSIA	DAVID W. O'HERN
JAMES E. O'CONNOR	CHARLES H. SCHULTZ
CHARLES S. CONNOLLY (Military Service)	
F. MALBON CHASE (Military Service)	

Special Officers — 90 Day Appointment

LAWSON C. VICKERY
HENRY SMITH

Personnel of Fire Department

HOWARD H. COLE, Chief
RICHARD A. COLE, Captain
WILLIAM L. LITCHFIELD, Captain
PHILLIP A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieutenant
BARTHOLOMEW CURRAN
FRANK A. SAMPSON
ROBERT C. S. TURNER
LAWRENCE WADE
ALBERT F. NEWCOMB
WALTER S. FOSTER
CHARLES CURRAN
ROBERT S. DWIGHT
NELSON P. EWELL (on leave of absence)

Town Counsel

VERNON W. MARR

Forest Warden

HOWARD H. COLE

Superintendent of Moth Work

JOHN W. FORD

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

PAUL C. ADAMS

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES O. CHASE

Keeper of Lockup

MICHAEL E. STEWART

Town Engineer

JOHN E. BAMBER

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Assistant

**Harbor Master, Custodian of Pier and Special Police Officer
of Town Pier**

GEORGE F. DWYER

Custodian of Burial Ground

HARRY M. LITCHFIELD

Temporary Clam Constable

KARL H. STENBECK

Custodian of Veterans' Graves

ELMER F. RAMSDELL

Burial Agent

WILBUR A. CARTER

Mosquito Control

ARTHUR C. WITHEM, Supervisor

Inspector of Plumbing

PHILIP S. BAILEY

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Inspector of Milk

GEORGE H. OTIS

Inspector of Meat

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE

Dog Officer

LAWSON C. VICKERY

Town Forest Committee

JOHN W. FORD, Chairman

MARY E. CRESSY, Secretary

EMMA P. LITCHFIELD

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. WINGATEEgypt

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1945

To the Citizens of Scituate:

This year the Town will be confronted with articles in our Annual Town Meeting Warrant calling for appropriations of large sums of money due to one of the worst storms that the Town has ever experienced, in December of 1945.

Many of our sea walls and roads will have to be reconstructed or repaired because of damage caused by this storm.

It is regrettable that money that might well be used for other purposes in order to modernize our Town will now have to be expended for replacement construction.

The Selectmen urge the voters to use their very best judgment in meeting the situation which is before them in order that we will have somewhat of a reasonable tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS H. SHEA, Chairman,
W. IRVING LINCOLN,
WILLIAMS B. JAMES.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1945

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs held at the High School Auditorium in said Scituate on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1945, at 7 o'clock P. M.; order was called by Moderator Nathaniel Tilden.

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William M. Wade.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk were: Evan Bailey, John W. Ford, Fred T. Waterman, William H. McDonald, Leighton G. Chipman.

ARTICLE 1

To choose all the necessary Town Officers other than those elected by ballot, viz: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

VOTED: Measurer of Wood and Bark and Surveyor of Lumber, Russell L. Fish.

Field Drivers, Ernest M. Damon, Lawson C. Vickery.

Pound Keeper, Augustus L. Abbott.

ARTICLE 2

To hear the report of the Selectmen or other Town Officers and Standing Committees, and act thereon.

VOTED: To accept reports of Town Officers and Standing Committees as printed in Town Report. It was also voted to accept the oral report of Dennis H. Shea, Chairman of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3

Will the Town vote to establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, or act thereon.

VOTED: To establish salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers as follows:

Selectmen: Chairman \$2,200.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$660.00 each and legitimate expenses.

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Board of Public Welfare: Chairman \$440.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$165.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them.

Assessors: Chairman \$2,200.00 and legitimate expenses. Other members \$550.00 each and legitimate expenses.

Highway Surveyor: \$3,120.00.

Town Collector: \$2,420.00 and legitimate expenses. All demand fees to accrue to the Town.

Town Treasurer: \$2,420.00 and legitimate expenses.

Tree Warden: \$330.00.

Town Clerk: \$1,452.00 and legitimate expenses.

Board of Health: \$1,320.00 divided as follows: Secretary \$550.00 and legitimate expenses. Other two members \$385.00 each and legitimate expenses. This sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them, other than the inspection of plumbing, meat and cattle.

Park Commissioners: Each member be paid the same amount per hour for work actually performed as is paid laborers in the Highway Department.

Water Commissioners: \$198.00 each and legitimate expenses, to be taken from the Water Department budget.

Moderator: Per annum \$110.00.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses estimated for the year 1945 and make appropriations for the following Departments:

Selectmen:

Services and Expenses	\$4,736.00
Legal Counsel	1,000.00
Engineering	500.00
Town Hall	1,650.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen	1,150.00
Civic Center Grounds under control of Selectmen	250.00
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons	11,910.00

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Sign Boards	900.00
Soldiers' Benefits	10,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Meetings, Registrations and Elections	1,000.00
Unclassified	2,000.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance	600.00
Interest, except on Water Loans	400.00
Interest on Water Loans	16,776.25
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans	33,000.00
Certification of Notes	10.00
Bounties	150.00
Libraries, Allen Memorial	1,500.00
Peirce Memorial	1,500.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89, General Laws as amended)	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Administrative Expense	300.00
Old Age Assistance	33,000.00
Administrative Expense	1,400.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Assessors' Department:	
Services and Expenses	5,050.00
Collector's Department:	
Services and Expenses	5,784.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,843.00
Accountant's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,329.50
Town Clerk's Department:	
Services and Expenses	2,059.00
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and Repair of Bridges	46,000.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00

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School Department	115,000.00
Police Department	29,396.00
Fire Department: General	38,682.98
Forest Fires	1,970.00
Health Department	18,735.00
Water Department: Maintenance and Operation	43,934.11
Park Department	6,500.00
Tree Warden's Department:	
General: Moth Extermination	5,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle	1,000.00
Tree Warden	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	519.20
Advisory Board	300.00
Planning Board	100.00
Public Landings	4,304.00
Plymouth County Hospital	
County Tax	
State Tax	

VOTED: To raise and appropriate:

Selectmen's Services and Expenses	\$5,170.40
Legal Counsel —	1,000.00
Engineering	500.00
Town Hall —	1,700.00
Public Buildings under control of Selectmen	1,150.00
Civic Center Grounds under control of Selectmen and care of Park Department	275.00
Street Lighting, Traffic Beacons	11,910.00
Sign Boards	1,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	10,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00

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Town Meetings, Elections and Registrations.....	1,100.00
Unclassified	2,000.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Town Ambulance Maintenance	600.00
Interest, except on Water Loans	400.00
Interest on Water Loans	16,776.25
Reduction of Debt on Water Loans	33,000.00
Certification of Notes	10.00
Bounties	150.00
Libraries:	
Allen Memorial	1,500.00
Pierce Memorial	1,500.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00
Annuity (Ch. 32, Sec. 89 General Laws as amended)	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Administrative Expense	330.00
Old Age Assistance	33,000.00
Administrative Expense	1,540.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Assessors' Department, Services and Expenses	5,500.00
Collector's Department, Services and Expenses	6,189.00
Treasurer's Department, Services and Expenses	3,463.00
Accountant's Department, Services and Expenses	2,529.50
Town Clerk's Department, Services and Expenses	2,176.60
Highway Department:	
General: Care of Roads, Sidewalks, Maintenance and repair of bridges	38,300.00
Voted to raise and appropriate \$38,300.00 and to transfer \$10,000.00 to Roads General Account from the Excess and Deficiency Account.	
Voted to earmark the sum of \$200.00 from the Roads General Account to remove and destroy the considerable number of old wrecks that have been	

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allowed to accumulate in the area back of the parking space at the Harbor and to grade off the approaches to this area, thus removing a fire menace and make it possible for boat owners to use this space.

Snow Removal 15,000.00

Voted to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 and to transfer \$10,000.00 to Snow Removal from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

School Department 91,502.00

Voted to raise and appropriate \$91,502.00 and to transfer \$30,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Police Department 31,271.00

Fire Department: General 38,359.17

Voted to raise and appropriate \$38,359.17 and to transfer \$3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Forest Fires 1,970.00

Health Department 19,500.00

Water Department: Maintenance and Operation 39,829.71

VOTED: That the Town of Scituate raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,829.71 for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Water Department, including salaries, labor, supplies, pipe, fittings, power equipment, source of supply, extensions and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract for water purchase and any and all other expenditures necessary to provide and maintain a supply of potable water for the Town of Scituate, and transfer \$5,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Park Department 7,150.00

Tree Warden's Department:

General: Moth Extermination 5,500.00

Elm Tree Beetle 1,100.00

Tree Warden 2,750.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures 569.20

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Advisory Board	300.00
Planning Board	100.00
Public Landings	4,404.00
Plymouth County Hospital	9,162.06
County Tax	25,857.45
State Tax	13,872.00

ARTICLE 5

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept reports of Dennis H. Shea, Chairman of Board of Selectmen; Matthew L. Brown, Highway Surveyor; Philip S. Bailey, Chairman Harbor and Town Parking Space Development Committee.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to contract at their discretion for support of the Town's poor, or act thereon.

VOTED: To so authorize. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Unanimous vote.

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ARTICLE 8

Will the Town vote to have all the income from the Water Department paid to the Town Treasurer, and estimated receipts used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the current year?

VOTED: That all the income of the Water Department be turned over to the Town Treasurer to be used as general taxation, and the Assessors be instructed to use the estimated receipts as a basis in fixing the tax rate for the current year, now estimated at \$57,371.00. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 9

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Reserve Fund or transfer the whole or any part thereof from any available funds, or act thereon?

VOTED: To transfer \$10,000.00 to the Reserve Fund from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 10

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$400.00.

ARTICLE 11

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for channel markings and regulations of the usage of the North River from Humarock Beach to the Sea, same to be in conjunction with like control by the Town of Marshfield, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$75.00.

ARTICLE 12

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for payment of dues for a yearly membership in the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$60.00.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover cost of supervision and control of the clam flats within the Town of Scituate, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

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ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Scituate and such other authority as is provided in Sec. 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941 or take action in relation thereto.

VOTED: To so authorize the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

VOTED: To transfer \$50,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to purchase G. Bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00 and to purchase Short Loan Certificates to the amount of \$25,000.00.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the proceeds of the Dog Fund received from the County to Libraries and that the amount be equally divided between the Peirce Memorial at North Scituate and the Allen Memorial at Scituate, or act thereon.

VOTED: Yes.

ARTICLE 18

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the maintenance and care of the Old Cemetery on Cudworth Road, or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$150.00, in care of Park Department.

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ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of soldiers' neglected graves in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 115 (Ter. Ed.), Section 22, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$700.00.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of providing quarters for the Satuit Post 3169, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40 (Ter. Ed.), Section 9, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$350.00.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will raise the salaries and pay of all Town officials and employees of the Town 10% for the year 1945, effective March 6, 1945, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise the salaries and pay of all Town Officials and employees of the Town 10% for the year 1945, effective March 6, 1945 excepting Town Treasurer and Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 16B of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, which provides that members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty for one day out of every six without loss of pay, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to accept the new lay out of Front Street as shown in plan of County Commissioners from the junction of First Parish Road to Beaver Dam Road and continuing in a northerly direction along the beach to Jericho Road or any portion thereof or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Harbor and Town Parking Space Development Committee in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen be instructed to study and report at a later meeting.

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ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$100.00. Charles E. Mitchell, Director.

ARTICLE 25

Will the Town vote to instruct the Board of Sslectmen to sell a piece of fire apparatus known as Engine 1 at public auction to the highest bidder; provided that no bid of less than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) shall be considered. The Selectmen shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

VOTED: To so instruct the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for necessary expenses of operation of the Scituate Ration Board (OPA No. 271), or act thereon?

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$4,500.00.

ARTICLE 27

Will the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to dispose of obsolete or discarded material or equipment, by sale or otherwise; owned by the Water Department, or act thereon?

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to dispose of obsolete or discarded material or equipment, by sale or otherwise, owned by the Water Department.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study all phases of an Airport to be located in the Town of Scituate and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of enabling such committee to make surveys and other studies in relation thereof, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00, present committee to be continued.

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ARTICLE 29

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of a parcel of land for a public parking place at Egypt Beach as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, said land to be acquired by gift, purchase, or taking by eminent domain by the selectmen and to be maintained by them so as to provide parking space for Scituate residents and taxpayers; or take any action relative thereto?

VOTED: That a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Walter H. Greene and Joseph A. Moran make a study of the project regarding a parking space at Egypt Beach and report at a later meeting.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a roadside brush cutting tractor, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the cutting of bushes along the roadside, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Town Forests, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$500.00.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide a Life Guard for Sand Hills Beach, or act thereon. Scituate Beach Association, Inc.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$300.00.

ARTICLE 34

Will the Town appropriate a sum of money up to \$500.00 for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland water located within

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the Town limits with fish and of liberating game, as defined in Section 1, Chapter 129A, within said limits and to meet the necessary expenses incidental thereto, including the feeding of game so liberated, as provided in Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1938, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$200.00.

ARTICLE 35

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$706.93 for the payment of bills of previous years, said payments to be as follows:

1943 Bill of Fred T. Waterman (Unclassified)	\$ 20.00
1944 Bill of Snow Removal Payroll	467.50
1944 Bill of Police Dept. - New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	54.10
1944 Bill of Ambulance - White Star Laundry Co.	6.12
1944 Bill of Ambulance - Front St. Sales & Service, Co., Inc.	18.09
1944 Bill of Ambulance - Newton Buick Co.	60.55
1944 Bill of Ambulance - Sidney S. Gates	56.90
1944 Bill of Fire Dept. - South Weymouth Laundry	11.67
1944 Bill of Control of Shellfish - Webster C. Clark	12.00
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	\$706.93

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$706.93. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for drainage and other improvements on First Parish Road between Mungo's Corner and the Norwell line, or act thereon.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will establish an unpaid Board of Recreation in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. The Board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Town Moderator, to serve for one, two, three, four and five years at this time and thereafter for a five year period, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for the operation of a public recreation program, and to appoint a paid Director of Recreation, and such assistants as may be consistent with the appropriation or take any action thereon.

VOTED: No.

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ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for obtaining preliminary working drawings and specifications for a new elementary school building, or take action thereon.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$6,000.00 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account for obtaining preliminary working drawings and specifications for a new elementary school building, said sum to be expended as necessary under the direction of the present Committee to Investigate School Housing Needs, which committee shall continue to serve and render a further report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land on which to erect a school building, or take action thereon.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$10,000.00, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase from James H. Kimball, Inc. of Hingham, Mass., a certain area of land situated on Branch Street and Beaver Dam Road in Scituate, Mass., more particularly described as lots of 125, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156 in a deed or deeds recorded with the Registry of Deeds in Plymouth, Mass., Book 1588, Pages 564-565. Yes 242, No. 8.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office as it refers to the taking of land and slight construction of roadway on Hatherly Road at its intersection with Kenneth Road and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6.00 for land damages, or act thereon.

VOTED: To accept the layout and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6.00.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 P. M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,

Town Clerk

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 12, 1945

Polls open from 12 o'clock Noon to 10 o'clock P. M.

Presiding Election Officer: Moderator Nathaniel Tilden.

Town Clerk: William M. Wade.

Ballot Clerks: Charlotte L. Chessia, Barbara Tobin, Dorothea E. Gillis, Margaret M. Reynolds, John T. Barry, Norman Reddy.

In charge of ballot box: Arthur H. Lane.

Tellers: Robert P. O'Hern, Paul F. Young, Leo Murphy, George A. Webb, George W. Murphy, Harry M. Litchfield, Paul F. Spencer, Don W. Freeman.

Total Vote: 1,294.

Moderator for One Year

Nathaniel Tilden	1,031
Blanks	263

Selectman for Three Years

John F. McCormack	317
Dennis H. Shea	933
Blanks	44

Assessor for Three Years

Henry T. Fitts	1,057
Blanks	255

Public Welfare for Three Years

Franklin T. Sharp	898
Blanks	396

Town Clerk for Three Years

William M. Wade	1,060
Blanks	234

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Town Collector for Three Years

Joseph R. Dillon	1,046
Blanks	248

Town Treasurer for Three Years

Rose A. Smith	1,039
Blanks	255

Constables for One Year

Vote for Three

William P. Brenchick	765
Lawson C. Vickery	858
Frederick W. Stanley	2
William H. Connor	7
Eben B. Bearce	2
Daniel J. Murphy	2
Blanks	2,246

Water Commissioner for Three Years

John F. McJennett	904
Blanks	390

Park Commissioner for Three Years

F. Eugenia Brown	950
Blanks	344

Park Commissioner for Two Years, term expiring March, 1947

To fill vacancy

Roy C. Merritt	892
Blanks	402

Park Commissioner for One Year term expiring March, 1946

To fill vacancy

John F. Burbank	620
Joseph E. Holland	427
Blanks	247

Board of Health for Three Years

Walter L. Enos	835
Margaret J. O'Donnell	424
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	2
Blanks	33

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School Committee for Three Years

Fred T. Waterman	1,030
Willard L. Litchfield	4
Blanks	260

Planning Board for Three Years

Vote for Two

Kenneth Mansfield	740
Albert F. McLean	817
Blanks	1,031

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

March 12, 1945

The following appointments were made on this date by Moderator Nathaniel Tilden:

William E. Shuttleworth	Advisory Board
William F. Slattery	Advisory Board
Mary L. Bailey	Advisory Board

Term three years to March, 1948

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 22, 1945

Lacking a quorum the Moderator adjourned the meeting to December 26, 1945 at 8 P. M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

December 26, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:05 P. M.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,000.00 to be spent under the Highway Department for the repairs and reconstruction of Scituate's highways damaged by recent storms, or take any action thereon.

VOTED: To transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,000.00 to be spent under the Highway Department for the repairs and reconstruction of Scituate's highways damaged by recent storms. Unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

January 11, at Boston, Benjamin Hunneman Curran of Scituate and Helen Christine Horgan of Roxbury, married by Leo A. O'Leary, Priest.

February 6, at Scituate, James William Rosano of Cohasset and Mary Elizabeth Curran of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

February 11, at Scituate, Samuel Harvey Hall and Susan Nelson Leavitt (Perkins), both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

February 15, at Cohasset, William Sidney Fisk of Middlesex, Vermont and Althea Caldwell Dymont of Scituate, married by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

February 18, Harry Bernard Smits, Jr. of Paramus, New Jersey and Marguerite Carol Fleming of Scituate, married by Alfred Schenkman, Clergyman.

March 10, at Boston, Fontinelle Scott Carpenter, Jr. of Watertown and Barbara Condit of Scituate, married by Dana McLean Greeley, Clergyman.

March 10, at Scituate, Howard Francis Burleigh and Evelyn Virginia Bates, both of Hingham, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

March 18, at Scituate, Joseph David Krasowich of Brooklyn, New York and Jean McKenzie of Scituate, married by Alfred Schenkman, Clergyman.

April 1, at Scituate, George Ellis Carchia of Scituate and Betty Marion Mariani of Brockton, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

April 1, at Scituate, Fred Monroe Wheeler and Helena May Stark, both of Scituate, married by Edward Mulligan, Priest.

April 8, at Cohasset, Percival Elwood Merritt, Jr. of Scituate and Constance MacMillan of Roxbury, married by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

April 12, at Scituate, Richard Bertram Von Berg of Scituate and Ethel May Newcomb of Randolph, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

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April 21, at Roxbury, George Campbell Herbert of Scituate and Mildred Lillian Ingersoll of Gloucester, married by Arthur T. Brooks, Minister of the Gospel.

May 13, at Winslow, Maine, Harold Ross Graham of Scituate and Harriet Emma Marcia of Winslow, Maine, married by C. M. Harding, Clergyman.

May 26, at Cranston, Rhode Island, John Malcolm Billings of Scituate and Nancy Gardiner of Cranston, Rhode Island, married by Dorrance B. Lothrop, Clergyman.

June 3, at Scituate, Robert Gordon Mott of Osterville and Dorothy Ellen Hollis of Scituate, married by J. L. Butler, Minister.

June 16, at Scituate, Richard Warren Hunt and Katherine Josephine Duffey, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

June 24, at Scituate, Harmon Paul Hunter of Medford and Dorothea E. Gillis of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

June 26, at Scituate, Robert Patrick Curran of Dorchester and Ann Esther Quinlan of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

July 8, at Scituate, William Arthur Saner of Hingham and Elizabeth Marjorie MacDonald of Scituate, married by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

July 14, at Scituate, John Francis McNamara of Providence, Rhode Island and Marguerite Sybil O'Neil of Scituate, married by Walter J. Leach, Priest.

July 15, at Scituate, William Corrington Rice of Lexington, Kentucky and Virginia Katherine Walsh of Scituate, married by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

July 24, at Falmouth, Allan Owen Harmon of Scituate and Rita Elizabeth Sabens of Falmouth, married by Philip A. Ahern, Minister of the Gospel.

July 29, at Scituate, James Arthur Hoffman and Agnes Theresa Garland, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

July 31, at Boston, Joseph Edward Clapp of Scituate and Noreen Mary Keefe of Boston, married by John J. Watson, Priest.

August 4, at Scituate, Alfred Morrison Ainslie of Cohasset and Marjory Stoddard of Scituate, married by James R. Rhodes, Minister of the Gospel.

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August 4, at Cambridge, Robert Campbell, Jr., of Schenectady New York and Mary Wood Hewitt of Scituate, married by Leslie C. Greeley, Minister of the Gospel.

August 18, at Cohasset, John Nichols Goodridge and Elizabeth Greenwood Bearman, both of Scituate, married by Laird W. Snell, Clergyman.

August 18, at Scituate, Francis Joseph Fagan and Kathryn Joan Mort, both of Waltham, married by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

August 27, at Scituate, John Phillip Desmond and Genevieve T. Logue, both of Boston, married by Louis R. Logue, Priest.

August 29, at Scituate, James Dukes and Gertrude Wilson, both of Scituate, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

September 1, at Scituate, Melvin Walser Morris of Salisbury, North Carolina and Nancy Ann Parker of Scituate, married by Raymond B. Johnson, Clergyman.

September 2, at Scituate, John Richard Brown and Ethel Perley Hollis, both of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 9, at Scituate, Irvin Woodard Weaver of Mountville, Georgia and Harriet Poland of Brookline, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

September 15, at Scituate, Ralph Manuel of Weymouth and Inez Monaghan (Kelly) of Braintree, married by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

September 19, at Brockton, Wesley Bradford Eaton of Scituate and Shirley Marilyn Gott of Yarmouth, married by Leonard C. Harris, Clergyman.

October 12, at Scituate, Robert Francis Valine of Scituate and Ruth Frances Grover of Boston, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

October 27, at Westerly, Rhode Island, James Douglas Steverman of Scituate and Frances Louise Knight of Westerly, Rhode Island, married by Chanel Violette, Priest.

November 6, at Cohasset, Mark Keaton of Springfield and Eulaila Aurice Pinkham of Scituate, married by Robert W. Little, Minister of the Gospel.

November 7, at Scituate, Francis Mason Litchfield and Nancy Hodgdon Wade, both of Scituate, married by James R. Rhodes, Minister of the Gospel.

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November 30, at Scituate, Paul Newell Kent, Jr, of Marshfield and Mildred Josephine Taylor of Scituate, married by James R. Rhodes, Minister of the Gospel.

December 9, at Scituate, Alden Charles Finnie of Scituate and Olga Elizabeth Pope of Dunn, North Carolina, married by James R. Rhodes, Minister of the Gospel.

December 18, at Melrose, Chester Francis McKay and Caroline Gage (Hartmann), both of Scituate, married by Dominic Ferrelli, Minister of the Gospel.

December 19, at Scituate, William Richard Hoffman of Struthers, Ohio, and Julia Florence Brown of Scituate, married by Austin Rice, Minister of the Gospel.

December 22, at Scituate, Eben Blake Page, 3rd and Georgianne Barnes, both of Scituate, married by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

December 27, at Marshfield, John Stephen Curtis of Cohasset and Barbara Elinor Carleton (Graham) of Scituate, married by Leonard S. Nightwine, Minister.

December 30, at Brookline, Donald Edward Quinn of Scituate and Mildred Genevieve Reardon of Brookline, married by William J. McCarthy, Priest.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 5	Francis Joseph Demello	Francis J. and Priseilla Demello	Burleigh
Jan. 13	Judy Enright Roberts	William Albert and Catharine Mary Roberts	Sullivan
Jan. 13	Deborah Mitchell	Alden H. and Constance Mitchell	Wade
Jan. 24	Janet Ann Hover	Robert William and Helen Florence Hover	Westerhoff
Jan. 27	Kenneth Edward Hollis	Elmer Bradford and Jeannette Hollis	Nichols
Feb. 1	Russell Blair Lackey	Grover Albert and Priscilla Mabel Lackey	Knox
Feb. 1	Edward Francis Leate	Alfred J. and Sarah Eleanor Leate	Stoddard
Feb. 16	Philip Roy Hustead	John Crawford and Mary Josephine Hustead	Spear
Feb. 19	Tamsin Denise Browne	Lowell Gorham and Joyce Browne	Kerr
Feb. 20	Linda Lee Ann Rothfuss	Albert and Patricia Helen Rothfuss	Barbutto
Feb. 21	Patrick Joseph Lynch	Francis J. and Olive M. Lynch	Patterson
Feb. 23	Christina Lee Bigelow	Thomas W. and Pauline M. Bigelow	Shone
Feb. 24	Zoe-Anne Bongarzone	Mario and Gladys Bongarzone	Bennet
Feb. 28	Alice Nugent Farrell	William J. and Marian J. Farrell	Hughes
Mar. 11	Kathleen Xoa Merritt	Arthur Carlton and Mary Josephine Merritt	Kanceo
Mar. 17	Sammy Patrick Alves	August Fontes and Nellie Alves	Sonsa
Mar. 17	Brian Chamberlin	Ignatius Daniel and Eleanor Louise Chamberlin	Morris
Mar. 19	Robert Bruce Babbitt	Bruce Samuel and Elizabeth Anne Babbitt	LaVange
Mar. 21	William Laurence Clapp, Jr.	William Laurence and Anna Clapp	MacAskill
Apr. 8	Joan Paula Keleher	Raymond Elmo and Helen Josephine Keleher	Conty
Apr. 14	Prudence Owen White	Edward Pierce and Sylvia White	Whitaker
Apr. 19	Robert Daniel Webster	Norman Robert and Helen Louise Webster	Stevens
Apr. 30	Douglas Malcolm Schair	Burton and Mildred A. Schair	Olem
May 1	Brenda Curran	Bartholomew A. and Marion R. Curran	Ford
May 2	Ann Erna Engelsberg	Fred Ernest and Anne Dorothy Engelsberg	Hogan

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Date		NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
May	14	Lucy Leseur Brown	Ralph Sawyer and Rosemary Brown	Wyman
May	14	Frances Hopkins Cole	Herbert Elmer and Frances Elizabeth Cole	Hopkins
May	15	Edward Barry McCarthy, Jr.	Edward B. and Mildred McCarthy	Turner
May	23	Stillborn		
May	27	Diane Cecile LaVange	Cecil H. and Virginia LaVange	Davis
June	4	Herbert Earle Bearce	Henry Elms, Jr., and Dorothy Margaret Bearce	Murree
June	5	Stillborn		
June	6	Jean Marie Monteiro	Antone and Mary Monteiro	Machado
June	8	Gemma Marie Burke	Walter Vincent and Anne Marie Burke	Devine
June	9	Edwin Cheney Miller	Cheney P. and Marion B. Miller	Spear
June	11	Sharon Lea Pray	Ralph James and Virginia Pray	Hennigar
June	13	Catherine Helian Rhodes	James Robert and Elizabeth Rhodes.	Cornthwaite
June	14	Helen Andrea Locklin	Freeman Vinal and Edna Johanne Locklin	Larson
June	18	John Judson Crimmins	John Francis and Leonora Aida Crimmins	Colombo
June	21	Susan Terry Martin	William Alexander and Geraldine Fay Martin	Martin
June	26	Ugo Frank Bendinelli	Ugo, Jr., and Pauline F. Bendinelli	Westerhoff
June	28	Stillborn		
June	28	David Francis Dobson	George Wilson and Evelyn Dobson	Thistle
July	1	Frances Ann Whitten	William Melville and Helen Reed Whitten	Prouty
July	4	Dennis Reed Jenkins	Harold Morton and Evelyn Anna Jenkins	Kelley
July	4	Sandra Ann Litz	John H. and Ellen M. Litz	Curran
July	8	James Michael Grimes	Leonard L. and Barbara Grimes	Hughes
July	16	James Edward Walsh	John James and Mary Magdalen Walsh	Conlon
July	21	Daniel George Jenkins	Charles F. and Mary E. Jenkins	Gallagher

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Aug. 14	Sandra Lynn Ford	Edmund Francis and Marie Fessenden Ford	Wilder
Aug. 19	Jane Meredith Small	Leonard W. and Evelyn E. Small	Sears
Aug. 19	Lynne Elizabeth Ogden	Harold Proctor and Jean P. Ogden	Francis
Aug. 21	Donna Lon Barling	Donald E. and Dora F. Barling	Roberts
Sept. 1	— DiSisto	John Frank and Erna DiSisto	Slager
Sept. 8	Charles Lynnwood Sylvester	Charles Linwood and Mary Winifred Sylvester	Baker
Sept. 15	Ruth Edith Thayer	Howard R. and Marjorie Thayer	Dorr
Sept. 16	Dorothy Anne Nichols	Herbert and Florence Nichols	Wheeler
Sept. 20	William Fenton Kimbrough	William Fenton and Melba Nadine Kimbrough	Bishop
Sept. 21	Donna Pina	John B. and Leora Pina	Hicks
Sept. 21	Donald Pina	John B. and Leora Pina	Hicks
Sept. 23	Suzanne Caldwell Fisk	William S. and Althea Fisk	Dymont
Sept. 26	John Richard Barry	John A. and Geraldine F. Barry	Riggs
Sept. 26	Henry Gonsalves Alves	Anthony Gonsalves and Caroline Genevieve Alves	Chapell
Sept. 27	Thomas Charles Stoddard	Charles Lincoln and Florence Rose Stoddard	Cummings
Oct. 12	Susan Messenger	Frederick C. and Adelaide Messenger	Turner
Oct. 27	Sharon Louise Connelly	Raymond Louis and Shirley L. Connelly	Shea
Oct. 27	Bruce Mitchell McKittrick	Archie M. and Doris M. McKittrick	Church
Nov. 2	Bobbie Watson	Robert Clifford and Marjorie Watson	Norris
Nov. 5	Stillborn		
Nov. 8	Robert Wilson Carpenter	Lewis Pierce and Muriel Elizabeth Carpenter	Henry
Nov. 11	Elaine Marie Pina	Anthony and Margaret Pina	Rodrigues
Nov. 12	Alice Elizabeth Webster	Stephen Churchill, Jr. and Lillian Ann Webster	Pratt
Nov. 16	Mary Margery Attwater	Alan R. G. and Elizabeth T. Attwater	Roberts
Nov. 29	John Reed Davis	Ray H. and Mildred L. Davis	Bresnahan
Dec. 3	Thomas Wayne Harmon	Allan Owen and Rita Elizabeth Harmon	Sabens

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Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
Dec. 11	Judith Ann Stanley	Francis W. and Rosemary F. Stanley	Byron
Dec. 13	Francis Jerome Crowley	Joseph Alfred and Virginia L. Crowley	Young
Dec. 18	Charles William Curran, Jr.	Charles William and Ebba Julia Curran	Johnson
Dec. 25	Frederick Webb	George A. and Leona E. Webb	Gammon
Dec. 27	John H. Brazilian	Aram and Elsie Brazilian	Kentigian

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE RECORDED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	Mother's Maiden Name
1924 Apr. 5	Philip Alves	August and Palmera Alves	Fontes
1925 Aug. 12	Martha Mary Lavoine	Joseph H. and Martha Lavoine	Ricketts
1926 Feb. 17	John N. Sewell	John E. and Elizabeth Sewell	Purnell
1941 Sept. 2	Peter Elliott Messenger	Frederick C. and Adelaide E. Messenger	Turner
1943 Dec. 21	Howard Nelson Burbank	Harold Raymond and Clara Winifred Burbank	Bartlett
1944 June 19	Edward Richard Gallup	Wilmer Z. and Adeline Gallup	Nichols
Sept. 5	Helen Louise Fletcher	George P. and Helen W. Fletcher	Jellows

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Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

READ THE LAW!

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born." General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To establish the right to public office.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Blanks for returns of births will be furnished upon application to parents, householders, physicians, and registered medical offices as provided in Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws.

Attest: WILLIAM M. WADE,

Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 2	Elizabeth Everett Weeks	76	11 15	Cerebral hemorrhage, chronic diverticulitis auricular fibrillation.	Samuel E. and Elizabeth B. Noble
Jan. 13	Mary A. Driscoll	82	1 10	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, arteriosclerosis.	William and Catherine Daly
Jan. 15	Cecil Henry LaVange	40	0 15	Gastric hemorrhage, peptic ulcer.	Benjamin Henry and Margaret LaVange
Jan. 20	James Hanson Goddard	86	0 9	Left ventricular failure, myocarditis.	David and Elizabeth Goddard
Jan. 22	Frank R. Foster	53	9 10	Illuminating gas poisoning; suicidal.	Andrew and Annie Foster
Jan. 24	Elizabeth Graham	59	8 6	Bronchopneumonia, Parkinson's disease, purpura cachexia.	Alexander and Jessie Innis
Jan. 29	Paul True Jenney	22	4 29	Intestinal obstruction, volvulus, mental deficiency.	Paul G. and Rebecca Jenney
Feb. 14	Annie Elizabeth Litchfield	83	0 28	Sudden death; heart disease presumably coronary thrombosis.	Daniel and Mary Linehan
Feb. 22	Annie Jane Fisher	70	1 4	Coronary thrombosis (presumable).	James and Ellen Donnelly
Mar. 4	Arthur Henry O'Neill	55	1 2	Coronary thrombosis (angina), edema of lungs, hypertension, arteriosclerosis.	Arthur Henry and Rosanna O'Neill
Mar. 5	Kathleen O'Hern	47	— —	Acute cardiac decompensation, cirrhosis of liver.	Maurice and Mary O'Hern
Mar. 7	Mary Bates	74	6 21	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.	Jessie and Eliza Jane Spooner

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1945 — Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Mar. 9	Charles Webster Colman	88 2 0	Bronchopneumonia, myocarditis.	Amniel and Sarah A. Colman
Mar. 13	Henry Harrison Scott	64 11 26	Coronary heart disease.	George H. and Mary Scott
Mar. 16	Hervey Wales Heywood	50 6 —	Bronchopneumonia, epidermoid carcinoma of lung.	— and Edith Heywood
Mar. 17	Susan Hiler	— 3 19	Bronchopneumonia.	Donald C. and Martha Hiler
Mar. 27	Charles Ralling Viall	64 9 2	Coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerosis.	Thomas and Kate Viall
Apr. 3	Lydie Hayward	41 6 7	Adenocarcinoma of stomach.	Howard and Laura MacDonald
Apr. 6	Martin L. Mahoney	57 6 24	Bronchopneumonia, carcinoma metastatic, carcinoma of sigmoid.	Lawrence and Ellen T. Mahoney
Apr. 8	John Francis McJennett	72 3 3	Acute coronary thrombosis.	John Francis and Anne McJennett
Apr. 13	John Edward Callahan	73 0 29	Cerebral hemorrhage.	Patrick and Bridget Callahan
Apr. 20	Stephen C. Webster	72 11 17	Arteriosclerosis and arteriosclerosis generalized, diabetes.	Frederick A. and Elizabeth Webster
Apr. 29	Cora C. S. Jones	84 10 19	Chronic myocarditis, bronchopneumonia.	John R. and Saphronia A. Stuart
May 2	Robert Taylor	92 2 20	Pulmonary congestion, arteriosclerosis, senility.	William and Ann Taylor

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1945 — Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
May 12	William Fryling	82	2 22	Malignancy of colon.	William and Elizabeth Fryling
May 20	Albert Wallace Ainslie	69	11 4	Coronary thrombosis.	George Edward and Eliza James Ainslie
June 5	Stillborn	—	— —		
June 7	Edward E. Edson	83	10 7	Cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis, hypertensive.	Martin and Charlotte Ann Edson
June 14	Susan Louise Vinton	61	— —	Gastric ulcer, diabetic.	Henry B. and Mary E. Vinton
June 28	Stillborn	—	— —		
June 30	Harry Dooley	71	2 5	Hyperpyrexia (109 deg. F) etiology un- determined, carcinoma of esophagus.	Garrett and Ann Dooley
July 1	Edith May Smith	62	6 3	Cerebral hemorrhages, arteriosclerosis.	Edward and — Smith
July 6	Harry P. Dooley	47	— —	Fire conflagration.	Henry Peter and Margaret L. Dooley
July 6.	Jane Murphy	5	8 —	Fire conflagration.	John and Marion Murphy
July 6	Marion Dooley Murphy	39	— —	Fire conflagration.	Henry Peter and Margaret L. Dooley
July 6	Ann Murphy	3	— —	Extensive third degree burns of entire body.	John and Marion Murphy

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1945 — Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
July 7	Margaret Louise Dooley	69	— 4	Extensive burns of entire body. Accident.	Cannot be learned
July 8	Richard Graham	70	9 16	Myocardial insufficiency, chronic myocarditis, aplastic anemia.	Thomas and Mary Graham
July 13	Mary A. Greene	72	— —	Coronary thrombosis.	Matthew J. and Winifred T. McCafferty
July 28	James F. Lavigne	65	6 —	Pulmonary malignancy, myocarditis.	James and Mary Lavigne
Aug. 9	Edith Genevieve Gray	69	10 19	Acute myocarditis, gastric carcinoma.	Philippe Lyons and Eliza Genevieve Clark
Aug. 21	Nellie Yarns	67	— 1	Bronchopneumonia, mesenteric thrombosis, cerebral hemorrhage.	Axel and Elizabeth Yarns
Aug. 27	Minnie E. Jones	67	9 22	Myocardial infarction, coronary thrombosis, auricular fibrillation.	Benjamin and Mary Snowdon
Aug. 30	Charles William Dill	77	5 29	Cerebral thrombosis, arteriosclerosis, myxedema.	Jabaz Pratt and Martha Ann Dill
Oct. 8	David Joseph Frazier	63	— —	Sudden death; heart disease presumably coronary thrombosis.	Thomas and Maria Frazier
Oct. 9	Harriett L. Perkins	75	7 20	Circulatory failure, chronic myocarditis, chronic nephritis, pernicious anemia.	James Little and Louisa H. Prouty
Oct. 10	Frederick Franklin Wheeler	63	— 6	Coronary occlusion, hypertension.	Frank and Martha Wheeler
Oct. 11	Sarah Maria Everett	77	8 4	Respiratory depression, asphyxia, cerebral hemorrhage.	George William and Bethana Eaton Whitcomb

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1945 — Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Oct. 18	Anna Farquhar Bergengren	79	10 25	Bronchopneumonia, grand mal epilepsy.	John and Frances Farquhar
Oct. 28	Oliver Ray Hayes	55	0 9	Adeno carcinoma, metastatic transverse colon.	Oliver F. and Annie L. Hayes
Oct. 30	John Charles Peirce	77	— —	Cerebral hemorrhage, hypertension.	John and Martha Peirce
Nov. 5	James Patrick Spellman	78	8 14	Carcinoma of stomach and liver.	Patrick and Ann Jane Spellman
Nov. 5	Jane T. Stone	58	10 24	Pulmonary congestion, cardiac decompensation, hypertension.	Walter C. and Jane Taylor
Nov. 5	Stillborn	—	— —		
Nov. 12	Henry G. Lombard	64	— —	Supposed to have drowned when boat overturned.	Benjamin F. and Clara E. Lombard
Nov. 15	Margaret M. Reynolds	64	— —	Heart failure, cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerotic heart disease, diabetes mellitus.	James and Mary Kelley
Nov. 17	Frederick C. McMorrow	12	7 —	Gunshot wound of neck and chest. Accidental.	Osborne A. and Frances E. McMorrow
Nov. 17	Sandra A. Litz	—	4 13	Circulatory failure, meningitis.	John Henry and Ellen M. Litz
Nov. 30	Alice DeSales Haruey	75	— —	Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral arteriosclerosis, hypertension.	Michael and Bridget Harty
Dec. 11	Elmer W. Litchfield	80	3 15	Myocardial degeneration, carcinoma of the urinary bladder.	Webster and Sarah Litchfield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1945 — Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Dec. 16	Albert Ellis Reed	72 — 12	Acute coronary occlusion, chronic myo- carditis, avitaminosis.	George and Elizabeth Reed
Dec. 17	Walter H. Williams	74 3 18	Incarcerated inguinal hernia with intest. obstruction, aspiration pneumonia, hy- pertensive, arteriosclerosis, heart dis- ease.	Charles H. and Mary Williams
Dec. 19	Grace E. Timpany	70 10 4	Diabetes mellitus, generalized arterio- sclerosis.	Charles and Addie Holden
Dec. 21	Oliver Monterio	70 — —	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, arterio- sclerosis, bronchopneumonia.	Goldino and Lena Monterio
Dec. 24	Carrie Stoddard MacQuarrie	73 5 12	Streptococci infection.	Leonard G. and Elizabeth Watkins
Dec. 25	Emma Holbrook	73 1 4	Peritonitis, duodenal ulcer, pyloric ob- struction.	Jacob and Louise Ruby
Dec. 26	Catherine Frances Donovan	79 5 2	Carcinoma left bréast, pulmonary metas- tasis.	Richard and Bridget Donovan

LATE RETURNS

1944				
Apr. 22	Henry Clinton Seaverns	74 5 15	Congestive heart failure, cerebral hemor- rhage.	Charles P. and Martha Jane Seaverns

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licenses Issued for Division of Fisheries and Game in 1945

Resident Citizen Fishing. 46 @ \$2.00 each	\$92.00
Resident Citizen Hunting. 153 @ \$2.00 each	306.00
Resident Citizen Sporting. 63 @ \$3.25 each	204.75
Resident Citizen Female and Minor Fishing, 18 @ \$1.25 each	22.50
Resident Minor Trapping. 2 @ \$2.25 each	4.50
Resident Citizen Trapping. 6 @ \$5.25 each	31.50
Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping (age 70 or over). 14 free	
Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting, 14 free	
Non-Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00
Duplicate. 5 @ \$0.50 each	2.50
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	\$665.75
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the State	72.25
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$593.50

Number of Dogs Licensed for the Year 1945

285 Males at \$2.00 each	\$570.00
66 Females @ \$5.00 each	330.00
94 Spayed Females @ \$2.00 each	188.00
2 Kennels @ \$50.00 each	100.00
3 Kennels @ \$10.00 each	30.00
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	\$1,218.00
Less Clerk's fees as agent for the County	90.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,128.00

1945 Gasoline License Renewals

Issued through office of Town Clerk

29 Renewals @ \$0.50 each	\$14.50
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Paid to Town Treasurer	

Transient Vendor's License

Jacob G. Basler	\$50.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Meetings held for registration of voters in 1945:

February 5 at Town Clerk's Office
February 14 at North Scituate Fire Station
February 16 at Scituate Harbor Fire Station
February 21 at Town Hall

There were 18 names added to the voting list by registrations, while 106 names were dropped because of deaths and change of residence, resulting in a loss in registration of 88.

Registered Voters in the Town of Scituate on December 31, 1945:

Males	1663
Females	1645
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Total	3308

The attention of interested parties is called to Chapter 51, Section 2 of the General Laws, viz.: If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court, her right to vote in her former name shall continue until January first next following. Adherence to this law requires every female now on the voting list whose name is changed by marriage or by decree of court to appear at an advertised meeting of the Board of Registrars and re-register as a voter if desirous of continuing to vote in Scituate, as her previous name will automatically be stricken from the list.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. TURNER,
J. EDWARD HARNEY,
DANIEL J. QUEENEY,
WILLIAM M. WADE, Clerk.

Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department ending December 31, 1945 is herewith submitted for your approval.

The Department made 120 arrests calling for court appearance for officers and defendants. A summary detailing the cause of arrests and dispositions is omitted to save space.

Complaints investigated by Police Officers	2,974
Untenanted cottages inspected	2,432
Fires covered by Police Officers	39
Fires discovered by Police Officers	2
Notice of intended sale and transfer of motor vehicles	284
Operators booked by Police Officers—speed	47
Operators booked by Police Officers—improperly parked	598
Summons served for other Police Departments	62
Windows not secure and lights left on in stores, etc.	197
Pistol permits issued	36
Motor vehicle accidents investigated by Police Officers	44
Unlocked buildings secured by Police Officers	164

Re: Motor Vehicle Accidents

There were 9 additional collisions not included in the 44 investigated by Police Officers. Out of this total of 53 motor vehicle collisions 22 persons either operators or passengers reported personal injuries. No serious injuries were reported other than the operator and 3 passengers involved in a collision with a parked automobile November 21, 1945 on Justice Cushing Highway. The operator of this car and 3 passengers were taken to the hospital suffering from serious injuries. A survey of these accident reports indicates that they occurred in various places in the town and in no instance were the accidents attributable to highway faults or obstructions.

I respectfully recommend that your Board make provisions for the publication of the Rules and Orders adopted in 1945, in book form for distribution.

RADIO SERVICE

Two way radio communication is to-day recognized as a must in all Police Departments. The radio transmitter and two mobile units of this Dep't. were installed some 10 years ago and are now obsolete and not serviceable. It is hoped that an article in the warrant calling for an appropriation to replace the present radio equipment will be acted upon favorably, therefore giving assurance of greater efficiency in your police service.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Our motor vehicle equipment at this time comprises of two Ford cars—an ambulance and four motorcycles. One of these cars a 1941 model is now in a repair shop following an accident in which your Chief of Police was involved as the operator. The second car a 1942 model was purchased in 1944 and has been a constant source of expense and trouble since it was put into service. This latter car usually referred to as the "Cruiser" is on the road practically 24 hours of the day. For some time prior to the war it had been recognized as good business to replace these cars each year, thereby affecting considerable saving in the cost of upkeep, and further assuring the Dep't. of serviceable equipment. It is recommended that an article be placed in the warrant calling for a sum of money to replace both of these cars.

Your ambulance was purchased in 1940 and has proven itself a utility of worth while service. This past year the ambulance responded to 195 trips totalling 10,110 miles. This vehicle is now developing mechanical defects due to its use over the years. While we are hopeful that it will continue to be serviceable the coming year it should be replaced in 1947.

We have four motorcycles which were purchased some time ago—to wit: 1935-1937-1939 and the latest one in 1940. Three of these vehicles have not been used for the past two years. One of them is in service during the summer months of each year. I recommend that an article authorizing the Selectmen and Chief of Police to dispose of three of these vehicles by sale to be inserted in the warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. STEWART,

Chief of Police.

**REPORT OF THE
PARK COMMISSIONERS**

To the Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Massachusetts:

We submit our report for the year ending 1945.

The weather conditions were favorable and productive of results. All the parks were fertilized and we were able to keep them in excellent condition in spite of the handicap caused by the theft of one of our power mowers from the tool house.

The Community house at the North Scituate playgrounds has been enjoyed by various groups throughout the town. We were fortunate in procuring some additional playground equipment which we hope to add to this coming year.

Considerable damage has been done all along the waterfront at Minot. This was due in part to a small outburst of vandalism the past fall and greatly increased by the weather elements and unusually severe storms.

The Board extends its thanks to all who showed a spirit of cooperation and who aided us in any way to carry out our program the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EUGENIA BROWN,

ROY C. MERRITT,

JOHN F. BURBANK,

Park Department.

**REPORT OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Fire Department for the year 1945 follows:

The department answered 255 emergency calls during the past year. Of these calls, two were for major fires; one resulting in the deaths of five persons, and the other totally destroying "Hugo's" restaurant. In each case, the building involved was completely enveloped in flame when the apparatus arrived.

For the past several years mention has been made, in the annual reports, that the pumping equipment of the department is of advanced age and in poor condition. During the state of war emergency, just past, it did not seem at all practical to purchase new equipment. Now, however, it would seem foolhardy to put off the replacement of these units any longer. The committee which you appointed, at the request of this department, on September 20, 1945, has made a complete study of the conditions obtaining in the department and attached hereto is their report of their findings and recommendations. As I am a member of that committee, and to avoid repetition, I ask that their recommendations be incorporated as a part of this report.

This department has long felt the need of some form of building laws in the town and heartily endorses the program set up by the Planning Board as set forth in the article which that board is sponsoring in the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held in March.

The various officials and departments with whom we have had dealings during the past year have been most co-operative. For their kindnesses, we are most grateful.

Respectfully,

HOWARD H. COLE.

Chief.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Forest Fire Department for the year 1945 follows:

During the past year the department responded to fewer alarms than are normally expected, and no extended forest fires were encountered.

The burning over of grass lands was carried out to the extent permitted with the limited man power available. It is our intention to continue this work in the present year.

There are still some cases of persons burning without permits, but, in the main, the citizens of the town have been most co-operative in abiding by the laws governing open air fires.

Respectfully,

HOWARD H. COLE,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen:

This committee has made a thorough survey of your Fire Department operation and requirements and makes the following report and recommendations:—

PUMPING ENGINES

Engine No. 3

This unit was purchased in 1928 and designed for use as a hose wagon. Some time later it was equipped with a front end pump which, at best is only a makeshift. This unit is the primary protection of your Harbor business district; First, Second and Third Cliffs; the thickly settled Sandhills, shore Acres and Lighthouse

point areas; Greenbush; Scituate Center, and parts of Egypt. Within these sections are, as you know, places of public assembly such as the High and Jenkins schools, five churches, the Satuit Playhouse, the Women's Club and your town administration building.

Engine No. 4.

This pumping engine was purchased in 1925, and when new, was rated at 350 G. P. M. capacity. A pumper of this capacity is not recognized by the Board of Insurance Underwriters as producing a fire stream. Needless to say, even this low capacity cannot be produced by this pump after twenty years of operation. This unit is the first line of protection for the North Scituate, Minot, West End, Man Hill and Egypt districts. In these sections are located business establishments, two churches, two assembly halls and the Hatherly school.

This committee feels, strongly, that all the districts of the town are equally important and equally in need of the best possible fire protection. We, therefore, recommend the purchase of two pumping engines, of not less than 750 G. P. M. capacity each, to replace the present equipment.

FIRST AID EMERGENCY TRUCK

The first aid work of the department has become a major and valuable part of the service. The present method of transporting the equipment is, at best, not efficient. In many cases the department has been forced to use privately owned cars with a consequent loss of time in responding. The equipment used is, in some cases delicate and is, of necessity, subject to abuse when transported in this manner. It is obvious that in cases requiring first aid it is imperative that the equipment be delivered speedily and in proper working condition. The attached statement, signed by the several physicians practicing in the town, is, we think, indicative of the value of this service.

We, therefor, recommend the purchase of a truck of suitable design for the proper stowing and transportation of this equipment.

FIRE STATIONS

This committee has inserted, in the warrant for the annual town meeting in March, an article asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the possible disposal of the North Scituate and Minot fire stations and to consider the construction and location of a new station to serve the districts now covered by the North Scituate station.

CHIEF'S CAR

The present car is now seven years old and would require major repairs which would cost several hundreds of dollars. This expenditure would be, in our opinion, very poor business economy. We therefor recommend the purchase of a new car.

Fire Department Advisory Comm.

REPORT OF THE FIRST AID SERVICE

To the voters of Scituate:

The first aid service of the Scituate Fire Department, particularly the use of oxygen, has without question saved many lives in recent years and promoted the comfort of others who were incurably ill. There is a growing need for this highly valuable service, and the physicians who sign this statement feel that in order to be properly prepared for emergencies which do not always come singly, the oxygen equipment should be moderately increased and more adequate and dependable transportation should be provided for it.

Signed,

M. D. MILES, M. D.,
DR. CLIFFORD L. WARD, JR.,
THEODORE STALK, M. D.,
RUTH BAILEY, D. O.,
MILTON J. BERLAD, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

December 26, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves in the Town of Scituate for the year 1945.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the past year 163 graves situated in the various tombs and cemeteries have been cared for, an increase of one grave over last year.

I have inspected all graves and I find that all cemetery corporations and caretakers are continuing to cooperate with me in my efforts to see that all graves are properly cared for.

All neglected graves show a great improvement in their condition.

I wish to thank all who are continuing to assist me in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. RAMSDELL,
Supervisor Care of Veterans' Graves.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

The following is a report of the work done by this Department during the past year.

The year 1945 has been an exceptionally busy one, due to extreme weather conditions. With the exception of an earthquake, we have had almost everything else to contend with: heavy snow, high tides, gales, and floods, and with the continual freezing and thawing this winter, many of our roads have been left in a deplorable condition. Therefore, it will be necessary to ask for a much larger appropriation this year than we have had for several years, in order that we may put them back in decent condition.

The following is a brief summary of work done in 1945:

ROADS REBUILT

Old Oaken Bucket Road, gravel and tar mixed in place	5,800	lin.	ft.
Gilson Road, gravel and tar mixed in place	3,100	"	"
Clapp Road, gravel and tar mixed in place	3,000	"	"
Marion Road, gravel and tar	1,270	"	"
Oceanside Drive, gravel and tar	1,000	"	"
Norwell Avenue, gravel and tar	2,000	"	"

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Egypt Beach Road, gravel and tar	500	“	“
Sea View Avenue, gravel and tar	1,050	“	“
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Total length of road resurfaced	17,720	“	“

SIDEWALKS

Six hundred (600) feet of new sidewalk was rebuilt on Front Street from the corner of Brook Street to Beal Place, and from Otis Street to Allen Street. All remaining sidewalks were patched and put in fair condition.

PARKING SPACES

The fourth lane of the Harbor Parking Space was brought to grade and given two applications of tar. The Sand Hills Parking Space was completed.

SURFACE TREATMENT

Sixteen (16) miles of road was surface treated, sand covered.

Sixteen (16) miles of road was scraped and excess material disposed of.

Six hundred fifty (650) tons of Bituminous concrete patching material was used.

DRAINAGE

Eight (8) catch basins with outlets were constructed in various parts of the Town, mainly: 2 on First Parish Road, 1 on Oceanside Drive, 3 on Mann Lot Road and 2 on Country Way.

All catch basins were cleaned in the Spring and Fall.

Two hundred (200) feet of new drainage was constructed on Country Way.

At the present time there are many drainage problems in the Town which we hope to take care of in 1946.

Thirty-five hundred (3500) linear feet of guard rail were repaired and painted.

SIGNS

All sign posts were re-set and the signs put in order. Due to the fact that we had two Victory Days which were celebrated with

exuberance, we regret to report that much damage was done to signs.

At Minot Beach and North Scituate Village, the streets were cleaned each week, and at Humarock, the streets were cleaned once each month during the summer season.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the heads of the Town Departments for their fine co-operation given us in 1945, also the many citizens whose suggestions and interest have been most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW L. BROWN,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Scituate, Mass., Jan. 22, 1946.

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Report for year, January 1 to December 31, 1945.

Inspections	383
Adjustments	16
Condemned, Gasoline Pumps	2
Later sealed	
Condemned Yardstick	1
Condemned Counter Scale	1
Trial reweighs	50
Collected fees	\$72.99
Adjusting fees	1.50
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	\$74.49

Respectfully,
PAUL C. ADAMS,
Sealer, Weights and Measures.

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

To the Voters of Scituate:

The Board of Public Welfare wishes to extend its thanks to the Town Departments, individuals, and organizations who have cooperated with us during the past year. As a full account of our expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant, no recapitulation of them here is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BROWN, Chairman,
ANNIE M. SOMERS,
FRANKLIN T. SHARP,

Board of Public Welfare.

**REPORT OF THE
WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD No. 271**

January 14, 1946.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

All O. P. A. Town Boards were relieved of further authority on September 30th, 1945, and Area Boards to cover a larger territory were established. Our Area Board is at Town Hall, East Weymouth.

We were asked to designate some of our Board to serve on the Area Board, and the undersigned volunteered and are so serving.

We maintained, until December 31st, a contact office at 72 Front Street, through which our citizens could transact all Ration business. Our people must now deal directly with the Area Board.

All bills have been paid and we have on hand an unexpended balance of \$1,210.25, which we are asking authority to transfer to the E & D Account.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. SCHUYLER,
RUSSELL L. FISH,
ROBERT E. O'HERN.

September 28, 1945.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

As this Board ceases its activities, it is my pleasant duty to express to you our appreciation of your confidence and backing.

Your refusal to ask favors for friends, or attempt to influence our actions, has made it possible for us to conduct our activities on a just and equitable basis—every citizen has been given absolutely the same consideration.

We believe Scituate has been outstanding in this phase of rationing.

Cordially yours,

PHILIP L. SCHUYLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a report of the work accomplished by this department during the past year and give a brief resume of what we hope to accomplish in the ensuing years under a full time Engineering Department.

1. Establishing street lines for the erection of walls, fences and hedges. It is of utmost importance with the present increased traffic conditions that encroachments on our none too wide highways be kept to a minimum.

2. Preparing plans and indexing land acquired by the Town under foreclosure procedure.

3. Examining and checking all preliminary Land Court plans for street lines, etc.

4. Appearing at Massachusetts Land Court Hearings in the interest of the Town.

5. Cooperation with various Town Departments.

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6. Preparing cost estimates for proposed Chapter 90 Highway work.

7. Attending County Highway hearings.

8. Inspection of damage and preparing estimates for repairs to sea walls.

9. Preparing drainage studies for the Highway Department.

10. Staking out and bounding accepted streets.

11. Restaking and replacing missing highway bounds.

12. Considerable work has been accomplished in revising and correcting the Town Maps, more particularly through the Huma-rock Section.

It is the intention of this department, if allowed to continue, to accomplish the following:

1. To index and file the numerous plans that have accumulated in the Town Hall.

2. To survey and lay out new streets with considerable thought given to lines, grades, and drainage problems.

3. Cooperate more closely with other Town Departments and Public Utilities.

4. To revise and bring the Town Maps up to date. Some of these maps haven't been touched since they were made in 1917. It is very important that the Town have a complete and up to date set of plans, if and when Federal and State funds are made available for municipal projects.

5. To revise and complete the house numbering project.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAMBER,

Town Engineer,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD,

Ass't. Town Engineer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

The year 1945 has been marked by the renewal of progressive activities suspended during the war, renewed activity as usual resulting in legal problems recurrent and new. There have been cases and matters involving licenses, highways, real estate, storm damage, variances and other zoning questions, welfare, appropriations, town meetings, taxation, etc.

As in the past I have rendered gratuitous service in railroad transportation matters and in compiling the town by-laws with Data on Special Acts of the Legislature accepted by the Town.

VERNON W. MARR.

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF SCITUATE

Compiled to Date by Vernon W. Marr of the
Original Committee on By-Laws (1929)

PART I

(A) BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF SCITUATE AS APPROVED BY THE SUPERIOR

COURT, NOVEMBER 20, 1899

(B) AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS

(A) BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

General Conduct of Town Affairs

Section 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in March.

Section 3. Town meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, in the Post offices, at the Town House, seven days at least before the day appointed for

said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the town.

Section 4. At the annual meeting the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all other Town officers, and all standing committees shall be first in order, after the choice of a Moderator.

Section 5. All motions shall be submitted in writing at the discretion of the Moderator or Clerk.

Section 6. Twenty-five voters shall constitute a quorum for the raising and appropriating of money under an article in the warrant providing for such action. See Amendment, Annual Town Meeting—1929.

Section 7. The annual report of the Town Officers shall be printed and distributed at least ten days before the Town Meeting.

Section 8. The duties of all Town Officers not specially provided for by law nor by these rules shall be determined by the rules of parliamentary law contained in Cushing's Manual, as far as they are adapted to town meetings.

ARTICLE II

Streets and Public Lands

Section 1. The Selectmen or Road Commissioner may grant permits to any persons to build sidewalks in front of their own land, or on any of the streets or ways of the town, whenever the public safety will permit; which permit shall specify the width and mode of constructing the same.

Section 2. Whenever complaint shall be made to the Selectmen that the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the town has become dangerous to the public safety they may, if they shall judge it expedient, post up a notice in some conspicuous place, on the side or corner of such streets, forbidding all persons to coast upon the same; and if any person shall be found coasting upon the same after the posting of such notice he shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for every offense, to be recovered of the offender, his parent or guardian.

Section 3. No person shall wheel, drive or draw any hand-cart, bicycle, handsled or any other carriage of burden or pleasure, baby carriage excepted, nor permit any horse or other beast to go

upon any sidewalk, nor to encumber the same with any boxes, barrels or any articles whatever to interfere with the convenient use of the same.

Section 4. Every owner or occupant of premises in the town shall keep the same free from all nuisances and sources of filth injurious to the public health and safety; and any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness found on private property must be removed upon notice of the Board of Health and within such time as it may designate. If upon notice from this board any premises are not put in proper sanitary condition, the same shall be vacated upon the order of the Board.

Section 5. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public or private way of the town the contents of any sink, cess-pool or privy, nor place any dead animal, or dead animal or vegetable substance, rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 6. The words "public or private way" in the foregoing section shall be understood to include alleys, lanes, yards, beaches, or any other place where the presence of such refuse shall give offense to neighbors.

Section 7. One or more persons standing on any sidewalk or crosswalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, who shall not disperse immediately when ordered by any of the Selectmen, police officers or constable of the town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for any violation of this By-Law.

Sections 8 and 9 not approved.

Section 10. No person shall move any buildings through any street, lane or alley without license from the Selectmen.

ARTICLE III

Miscellaneous

Section 1. Whoever posts, affixes or in any way attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard to or upon any wall, fence, building or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offense a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 2. Whoever paints, draws or stamps any letter, notice, figure, advertisement or marks upon any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the

owner thereof, or without said permission, mars, defaces or disfigures in any way, such wall, fence, post, tree, buildings or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offense a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 3. Any persons congregating together in a disorderly manner, who shall not disperse when ordered by any constable or police officer, and any person or persons congregating or loitering about in any school house yard, or outbuilding, not being a member of the public schools, who shall not immediately disperse and leave the premises when ordered or requested to by any school official, constable or police officer of the town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every such offense. See Amendment, Annual Town Meeting, 1930.

Section 4. No person in a nude state shall bathe or swim in any public or exposed place in the town.

Section 5. It is ordered that it shall be the duty of the constable and police officers to enforce the foregoing By-Laws.

Section 6. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual town meeting, articles for that purpose having been inserted in the town warrant.

See Annual Reports 1898 and 1899.

(B) AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS

1900 ANNUAL REPORT

See Annual Town Meeting, Article XXXIV.

It was voted:

“To amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Article II of the Town's By-Laws.”

1904 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article XXVI, page 66:

“To see if the town will cause an addition to its present By-Laws, a clause making it legal for its Selectmen to grant licenses for the purchase and sale of old junk, or act thereon.

“Voted, Yes.”

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1905 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article LI.

It was voted:

“That the town instruct its constables to enforce the town By-Laws upon the written request of any citizens of the town.”

1910 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article XIX, page 60.

In re advisory committee it was voted:

“That this town do choose an advisory committee of seven non-officeholding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town, and to report or advise thereof in open town meeting before action thereon by the town.

“Committee chosen in open meeting: Joseph A. Ward, Charles H. Tilden, Albert D. Spaulding, John T. Fitts, Clifton B. Lee, John Cummings, Edgar Tilden.”

1911 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article XXXIII.

“Voted, That the town do adopt By-Laws under Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910, providing for a permanent Advisory Board as proposed by the Town Advisory Committee in their printed report.”

Article XXXIV.

“Voted, That the town do continue its Advisory Committee of non-office-holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, whose duty it shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town and to report or advise thereof in open town meeting before action thereon by the town.”

1915 ANNUAL REPORT

Special Town Meeting, May 1, 1915, Article II, page 85.

“Voted, To have the By-Laws of the Town printed in the next Annual Town Report.”

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1918 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article XXX, page 73.

"Will the Town rescind its previous votes regarding the licenses of hawkers and peddlers, and accept the following article to be inserted in the town By-Laws or act thereon.

"Voted, To rescind.

"Voted, The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant licenses to hawkers and peddlers for the sale or barter in this town of fruit, vegetables or fish.

"Such licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen, shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and the fee therefor shall be five dollars.

"No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering or carrying or exposing for sale or barter any fruit, vegetables or fish in and from any cart, wagon or other vehicle or in any other manner without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen: provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to any person who sells only fruit or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Boston, Mass., March 25, 1918.

"Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars'."

"The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

HENRY C. ATWILL,
Attorney General."

1921 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article IX, page 96.

"Voted, that its taxes be collected the same as last year. All taxes shall be payable by November 1, of the year when assessed, and that all taxes unpaid after said November 1 shall draw interest at six per cent from the fifteenth day of October until paid."

1922 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article L, page 112.

"Voted, The Selectmen shall make some suitable regulations for the occupancy of the highways and streets of the town for

parking of carriages, automobiles or other vehicles as shall provide for the public safety and convenience.

"Addition to article 50 as approved by the Attorney-General, J. Weston Allen, June 28, 1922.

"The Selectmen may make and rescind from time to time as occasion in their judgment may require, rules and regulations governing all traffic upon the highways of the town as well as the parking of automobiles and other vehicles thereon, violation of the rules and regulations so made shall be punished by a fine not in excess of \$20 for each offense."

1926 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article XLVIII.

"The Tax Collector's term of office shall be three years as provided in Chapter 66, Acts of 1923, Massachusetts Legislature."

1929 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1929, Article XXVI amending Article I, Section 6 of the town By-Laws as follows:

"Voted, 100 voters shall be the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except meetings for the election of town officers, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same."

"At the same meeting it was voted to adopt Planning Board By-Laws in accordance with the requirements of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

"Section 1 and Section 2 of these Planning Board By-Laws were further amended at a special Town Meeting on June 28, 1929, so that the Planning Board By-Laws of the town now read as follows:

"Section 1. A board of five members is hereby created and established, to be known as the Planning Board. At the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1930, there shall be elected one member to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year one or two members, according to the number of vacancies occurring by expiration of terms of office, each new member elected to serve for the term of three years."

“Section 2. Other vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled as provided in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11.

“Section 3. The duties of such board shall be such as are provided by law, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and develop a Town Plan with special attention to main ways, land developments, playgrounds and parks and sites for permanent school plants. The Board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to public document or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the ground about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual or special appropriations.

“Section 4. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said Board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen or the town.

“Section 5. Such board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the condition of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimate of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as the Selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works’.”

1929 Annual Town Meeting, Billboard By-Laws, Article LIX.

“Voted, To adopt the following By-Laws:

“No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws,

(a) Within fifty (50) feet of any public way;

(b) Within three hundred (300) feet of any public park, playground or other public grounds, if within view of any portion of the same;

(c) Nearer than fifty (50) feet to any other such billboard, sign or other advertising device; unless said billboards, signs or other advertising devices are placed back to back;

(d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect;

(e) Nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight (8) feet or a height of four (4) feet;

(f) Nearer than three hundred (300) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of twenty-five (25) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet;

(g) In any event if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of fifty (50) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet; except that the Selectmen may permit the erection of billboards, signs or other advertising devices which do not exceed forty (40) feet in length and fifteen (15) feet in height if not nearer than three hundred (300) feet to the boundary line of any public way.

(h) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained in any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residential purposes; except that this provision shall not apply if the written consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in such block is first obtained and is filed with the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works together with the application for a Permit for such billboard, sign or other advertising device.

(i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a Permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works pursuant to the following provisions: Upon receipt from said Division of a notice that application for a Permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of Scituate has been received by it, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application, notice thereof having been posted in three public places in said town at least one week before the date of such hearing. A written statement as to the re-

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sults thereof shall be forwarded to the Division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the town that an application for such a Permit has been made. The provisions of (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) shall not apply to districts which the Selectmen may determine are of a business character.

This By-Law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let; and provided further that this By-Law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices legally maintained at the time of its approval by the Attorney-General, until one year from the first day of July following such approval.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and whoever, after conviction for such violation, unlawfully maintains such billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars.

If any provision of this By-Law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby.

Approved May 25, 1929,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Attorney General.

1930 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, Article 51.

Voted, To adopt the following By-Law.

"There shall be an annual audit of the town books under the supervision of the State Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation."

Article 52, voted, to amend Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws as follows:

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"Any person or persons loitering about or persons congregating on a public way or sidewalk, or other public place, who shall not immediately desist from said loitering about or disperse when ordered or requested so to do by any constable or police officer of the town, and any person or persons congregating or loitering about in any schoolhouse yard, or out-buildings, not being a member of the public schools, who shall not immediately disperse and leave the premises when ordered or requested to by any school official, constable or police officer of the town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of not over twenty dollars for every such offense."

It should be noted that under Article 34, *Annual Town Meeting*, 1900, it was voted to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of Article II of the town's By-Laws, but no further action was taken thereunder insofar as I can ascertain from all subsequent annual reports.

1931 ANNUAL REPORT

Special Town Meeting, August 19, 1931, Article 6.

Voted, To accept Section 38a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and adopt the following By-Laws:

"By-Law: The Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town and said Collector shall once in each week or oftener pay to the Town Treasurer all money received by him during the preceding week or lessor period.

"By-Law: In the collection of all water revenue the Town Collector shall be governed by and subject to all rules and regulations of the Water Commissioners of the Town."

1934 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1934.

Voted, To adopt the following By-Law:

"By-Law: The Selectmen are authorized to prosecute, compromise, or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town and to settle any claim against the Town not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) out of any available funds therefor."

Approved April 25, 1934, by the Attorney-General.

Voted, To adopt the following By-Law, Article 11.

"By-Law: The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint

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a member of the bar to serve during their pleasure as Town Counsel. The duties of the Town Counsel shall be to advise and serve the Board of Selectmen and all other boards, departments and officials of the Town in any and all legal problems and cases arising in the conduct of their respective offices as they may deem necessary."

Approved April 10, 1934, by the Attorney-General.

1936 ANNUAL REPORT

ZONING BY-LAW

Section 1. Zone "A" shall be all areas of Scituate not distinguished as section "B" on drawing of said plan of Town of Scituate presented by the Planning Board as of February 11, 1935, and February 18, 1936.

Section 2. Zone "B" shall be as shown on drawing of said Town of Scituate presented by the Planning Board as of February 11, 1935, and February 18, 1936, and as on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Sections 1 and 2 amended 1940, Art. 12 as follows: The boundary lines between said Zones "A" and "B" shall be as shown upon plans on file with the Town Clerk entitled: "Detail plan of Zone B areas, etc., Jan. 1939, Daniel Appleton, Town Engineer."

Section 3. In an "A" zone, no building, structure or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose except one or more of the following:

- (1) A single family or a two family detached dwelling.
- (2) A club house, except one whose chief use is for a service customarily carried on as a business.
- (3) Church, school, public library, public museum, parish house.
- (4) Farm, greenhouse, nursery, truck garden, and the sale of produce raised on land of the owner shall be permitted, provided, such sale does not interfere with traffic on the public way; further, a stand shall be permitted if set back from public way with ample private parking space and of design approved by the Planning Board.
- (5) Cemetery, hospital, sanitarium, and philanthropic institution, but no such permit shall be issued, except with the written approval of the planning Board and subject to such conditions as the Planning Board may deem it proper to impose.

(6) Passenger station.

(7) Telephone exchange, provided there is no service yard or garage and that the design of building with reference to harmony with the architecture, characteristic of the district, to be approved in writing by the Planning Board.

(8) The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as an office or studio or for customary home occupations by a person residing in the dwelling. In such cases a professional sign of not over one square foot in area may be used and there shall be no public display of goods.

(9) A private stable and all farm buildings which are used in connection with and as a part of the operation of the farm.

(10) A private garage with space for not more than three automobiles to be used in connection with and as an incident of one of the foregoing purposes, provided, as to each such garage that after a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen fourteen days' notice of which shall be published in the local newspaper and marked to the last known address of each owner of property within the five hundred feet of the proposed location, the Selectmen shall rule that such garage will not be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

Section 4. Any building structure or premises in an "A" zone which at the time of adoption of this by-law is being used for a purpose not permitted hereunder, may be continued to the same extent in such use or in a use not substantially different therefrom. Any building or structure in an "A" zone, which at the time of adoption of this by-law does not conform to the kinds of buildings or structure permitted hereunder, may be maintained, may be structurally altered, or enlarged to the extent of the entire contiguous premises owned on the date of passage by this by-law by the then owner of said building or structure. Should any non-conforming building occupied by a non-conforming use be partially or wholly destroyed by fire, abandoned, or destroyed by any other casualty, it may be repaired or replaced by a building or structure substantially the same in character and used for the purpose for which it was formerly used or for a use not substantially different therefrom, provided such repair or replacement is commenced within a year from the date of such destruction and work thereon prosecuted with reasonable dispatch.

Section 5. In a "B" zone there shall be no restrictions as to construction or use of the building, structure, or premises therein located.

Section 6. Where a boundary line of an "A" zone divides a single lot at the time of adoption of this by-law it does not extend

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more than twenty-five feet within said boundary line of an "A" zone, the regulations applicable to an "A" zone shall not apply to said lot, except, that if said lot has no entire frontage on a street in a "B" zone, said entire lot shall be subject to the regulations of an "A" zone.

Section 7. Any structure which shall violate the provisions of this by-law shall be removed and the person or persons guilty of the violation shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars to be paid into the Treasury of the Town of Scituate.

Section 8. The invalidity of any section or provisions of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provisions thereof. See Annual Report 1937, Article 28.

Section 9. This by-law may be repealed or modified at a Town meeting after notice as provided by law and an opportunity for objectors to be heard, by a two-thirds vote of said Town Meeting.

Section 10. So much of this by-law as is approved by the Attorney-General shall go into effect upon its publication as required by law.

Approved July 25, 1936, by the Attorney-General.

1938 ANNUAL REPORT

Zoning Board of Appeals, Article 50 Annual Meeting.

A Zoning Board of Appeals shall be established and appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with and subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30, as amended. Said Board of Appeals shall have all the powers, privileges and duties as provided by law.

An appeal to the Board of Appeals by any person aggrieved by his inability to obtain a permit from an administrative official under the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 25 to 30A inclusive, must be taken in writing within fifteen days after notice has been given said person of his failure to obtain the desired permit.

Upon passage of this addition to the town's zoning by-laws by the required vote of the town meeting, it shall become effective to the extent of its approval by the Attorney-General and after due publication thereof by the Town Clerk.

Voted: 289-0. Approved by the Attorney-General March 29, 1938.

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Sale of Lands

ARTICLE 1.

Special Meeting June 22, 1938

The Selectmen are authorized to sell after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Unanimous vote.

Approved Sept. 14, 1938, by Paul A. Dever. Attorney-General.

1939 ANNUAL REPORT

Regulation of Clams

Annual Meeting, Article 59

The Selectmen shall control and may regulate the taking of eels, clams, all other shellfish, and seaworms within the Town by appropriate rules and regulations, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws or any amendment thereof.

VOTED: To accept the by-law as printed in warrant. Yes 147. No 42.

1940 ANNUAL REPORT

Zoning By-Laws: Zones defined; Maps

Annual Meeting Article 12

VOTED: To add to Sections 1 and 2 of its Zoning By-Laws the following paragraphs: The boundary lines between said Zones A and Zones B shall be as shown upon plans on file with the Town Clerk entitled: "Detail Plans of Zone B Areas, etc., January, 1939; Daniel Appleton, Town Engineer."

Unanimous vote.

Abolition of Advisory Board:

Creation of Advisory Committee

ARTICLE 13

Will the Town vote to rescind its By-Laws establishing an Advisory Board and adopt the following By-Law in order to

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comply with the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 16, Tercentenary Edition, or act thereon:

BY-LAW

Section 1. There shall be established an Advisory Committee for the Town which shall perform duties as set forth in the following sections of this article and be governed by the provisions of General Laws. Said Committee shall consist of nine citizens of the Town, which committee shall be appointed as provided in the following section, and no person holding an elective or appointive town office or receiving a salary from the said Town shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2. Immediately upon taking effect of this by-law the Moderator shall appoint from the citizens of the Town three members whose term of office shall expire at the dissolution of the annual town meeting of 1943, three members whose term of office shall expire at the dissolution of the annual town meeting of 1942, three members whose term of office shall expire at the dissolution of the annual town meeting of 1941; and at each annual meeting thereafter the Moderator thereof shall fill vacancies occurring in this office. Said committee shall choose its own officers and serve without pay. Said committee shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings and annual file a copy in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 3. To this committee shall be referred all articles in any warrant for town meeting hereafter issued. The Selectmen, after drawing any warrant for a town meeting, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to the Advisory Committee, and said committee shall consider all articles therein and shall report thereon in print or otherwise, to the town meeting such recommendations as it deems to be for the best interest of the Town. Upon written request a reasonable time in advance the Advisory Committee shall grant a hearing to the petitioners for any articles, before making recommendations.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee shall require the Selectmen and other Town Officers, under whose direction, appropriations of money are expended, to submit to them, at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary to be made for their various departments, and to come before them for consultation regarding the same, at such times and places as said committee shall determine. A public hearing may be held upon all articles due notice of which is to be given to the citizens. The Advisory Committee shall state the amounts which in its opinion shall be appropriated for the ensu-

ing year, and shall add thereto such explanations and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as it deems expedient and report thereon as provided in section three.

Section 5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by any cause, said vacancy shall be filled by the Moderator. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and if any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said Committee, except in cases of illness, said Committee may consider his position vacant and report such vacancy to the Moderator who shall proceed to fill the same. The term of office of any person appointed as aforesaid to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the person whom he succeeds.

Section 6 The Advisory Board heretofore established by vote of the Town is discharged upon qualification of the new Committee hereby established.

VOTED: To rescind the By-Laws establishing an Advisory Board and adopt the By-Law submitted in order to comply with the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 16, Tercentenary Edition. Yes 251. No 8.

Boston, Mass., April 12, 1940.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney-General.

PART II

CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN SINCE 1900 AND BOARDS CREATED THEREUNDER

- 1902 Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Relative to the Board of Health.
- 1903 R. L. Ch. 11, Sections 364, 365.
- 1908 Special Meeting, January 4, 1908, Article 4, Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 339.
- 1910 Annual Meeting, Article 19,
Advisory Board chosen (See Part 1, 1910)
Article 35, Revised Laws, Chapter 103, Plumbing, accepted.
- 1911 Annual Meeting, Article 34, Continuance of the Advisory
Committee (See Part 1, 1911).

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- 1912 Acts of 1912, Pensions. See Annual Report, page 92.
- 1914 Town Meeting, Article 1,
Acts of 1913, Chapter 487, Promotion of Call Firemen,
Acts of 1913, Chapter 807, Compensation for Injuries to
Municipal Employees,
Article 35, Voted that the Town adopt the so-called Better-
ment Act, R. L., Ch. 50, Sections 1-22.
- 1915 Referendum on Vacations. See Town Clerk's Report.
- 1916 Annual Town Meeting, Article 40,
Acts of 1909, Chap. 423, Sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water, and fruit on the Lord's Day—Licenses for, etc.,
Special Meeting, February 19, 1916, accepted, Acts 1915, Ch.
284,
General Laws, Ch. 39, 23; election of officers.
- 1920 Annual Town Meeting, Article 3,
Acts 1920, Chap. 585, Sections 1-6, Act for the Protection
of the Shores of Scituate.
- 1922 Annual Town Meeting, Article 33,
General Laws, Chap. 136, Sections 21-28, Games on the
Lord's Day, permitted, accepted.
- 1923 Annual Town Meeting, Article 77,
General Laws, Chap. 41, Section 97, Police Department.
- 1924 Annual Town Meeting,
General Laws, Chap. 41, Section 55, Town Accountant.
- 1926 Annual Town Meeting, Article 48,
The Tax Collector's term of office shall be three years as pro-
vided in Chapter 66, Acts of 1923, Massachusetts Legislature.
- 1929 Annual Town Meeting,
Acts of 1928, amending Chap. 32, Section 89,
Aid for firemen and police and their dependents,
Special Town Meeting, Article 23,
Acts of 1928, Chap. 406, Sunday Sports,
Special Town Meeting, Article XXV,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, each to be chosen for
three-year term as provided in Acts of 1923, Chapter 66.
- 1931 Special Meeting, August 9, 1931, Article 6 (page 223),
Voted to accept Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws as
to Town Collector (see Part I, By-Laws).
- 1932 Annual Meeting, Article 32 (page 172).
Voted to rescind the vote of the Town of March 4, 1918,

whereby it placed the authority of granting licenses to peddlers of Fish, Fruit, and Vegetables in the Board of Selectmen, and voted to vest said authority in the Division of Standards, Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, or act thereon.

- 1933 Annual Meeting, March 6, 1933, Article 27 (page 227), Voted to accept provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 148, section 56, relative to the licensing of open-air parking spaces.
- 1934 Annual Meeting, March 5, 1934, Article 38 (page 230), Voted to accept General Laws, Chapter 31, section 48, placing the police department under civil service laws. Article 39, Voted to accept provision of G. L., Ch. 31, s. 49, placing chief of police under civil service laws. Article 49 (page 232), Voted to accept section 6B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as follows:
Section 6B—"A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire departments."
- 1935 Annual Meeting, March 4, Article 20 (page 74). Voted to accept the provisions of Sections 42A, B, C, D, E and F of Chapter 40, of General Laws, providing that water rates shall be a lien on real estate.
- 1936 See Acts of Legislature 1936, page 269, authorizing reconstruction of Town Pier.
- 1937 Fire Department placed under Civil Service, Art. 41. Sale of Lands by Selectmen, Articles 12, 60. Absentee voting in Town election, Art. 1, Special Town Meeting, Sept. 27; acceptance of Ch. 103A of G. L. 54.
- 1938 Dredging Harbor, Art. 11, Special Town Meeting June 22; acceptance of Ch. 406, Acts of 1938.
- 1939 Votes on Zoning Appeals, Art. 14, Annual Town Meeting; acceptance of s. 27a and 27b (s. 1 and 2 of ch. 133, Acts of 1938).
Tree Warden, 3-year term, Art. 8, Special Town Meeting July 31; acceptance Ch. 3, Acts of 1939.
- 1940 Highway Surveyor, 3-year term, Art. 17, Annual Town Meeting.
- 1943 Selectmen to appoint Chief of the Fire Department and Abolition of Board of Fire Engineers, Article 31, Annual Meeting,

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VOTED: To accept provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43, 44, of the Gen. Laws.

Bicycle Law, Article 32,

VOTED: To accept section 11A of Ch. 85, Gen. Laws.

- 1945 Police off duty one day in six; Art. 22, Annual Meeting,
VOTED: To accept section 16B of Chapter 147, General
Laws.

Board of Recreation and Director of Recreation, Article 37,
Annual Meeting, establishment and appointment per Sec-
tion, Chapter 45 of General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN BY-LAW COMMITTEE,

By Vernon W. Marr.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of Polls Assessed	1,389	
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant		\$2,778.00
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property	3,541	
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings		8,806,815.00
Land		3,189,460.00
Total Value of Real Estate		\$11,996,275.00
Total Value of Personal Estate		954,796.00
Total Valuation January 1, 1945		12,951,071.00
Total Valuation January 1, 1944		12,940,508.00
Increase in Valuation	\$	10,563.00
Omitted Assessments December 31, 1945		None

Assessed

Horses	42
Cows	59
Other Neat	7
Sheep	4
Fowl	5,216
All Other	348
Swine	7
Automobiles	1,928

Budget for 1945

Town appropriations	\$476,322.76
Voted to be taken from available funds in 1945	134,500.00
	\$610,822.76
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Tax	\$13,872.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	551.66
State Parks and Reservations	319.98
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	24,124.86
Tuberculosis Hospital	9,162.06
Overlay for current year	18,000.00
Gross Amount to Be Raised	\$676,856.61
Estimated Receipts:	
Income Tax	\$35,518.69
Corporation Taxes	18,347.16

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Gasoline Tax	15,117.49
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,500.00
Licenses	3,200.00
Fines	70.00
Special Assessments	300.00
General Government	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property	75.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Highways	100.00
Charities	1,150.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	815.92
Soldiers Benefits	900.00
Schools	300.00
Water Department	50,277.22
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,200.00
Additional Fees	175.00
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Amount Brought Forward	\$151,046.48
Overestimates of Previous Year	None
Appropriations Voted by Town to be taken from available funds..	134,500.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$285,546.48
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$391,310.13
Number of Polls .....1,389 @ \$ 2 each	2,778.00
Total Valuation of Personal Property\$954,796 @ \$30 each	28,643.88
Total Valuation of Real Estate\$11,996,275 @ \$30 each	359,888.25
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$391,310.13
Special Assessments:	
Moth	\$ 157.50
Water	1,983.68
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Total Amount of All Taxes and Assessments Committed in 1945..	\$393,451.31
Tax on Omitted Assessments December 31, 1945	None
Abatements in 1945:	
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1943	\$ 117.50
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1944	977.65
To Joseph R. Dillon, Collector, for 1945	3,829.22

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman,

HENRY T. FITTS,

W. IRVING LINCOLN,

Assessors of Scituate.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1945

Prepared as provided for in Chapter 234, Section 4

General Laws, as amended.

Abbott, Augustus L., First Parish Road, Janitor
Ainslie, Elwood F., Old Oaken Bucket Road, Clerk
Allen, Walter S., Country Way, Railway Inspector
Anderson, James R., Old Oaken Bucket Road, Farmer
Bates, Allen W., Country Way, Electrician
Belcher, Everett E., Country Way, Contractor
Billings, Alson P., Stockbridge Road, Carpenter
Blanchard, Stanley H., Summer Street, Defense Worker
Bonney, Allerton L., Utility Road, Welder
Brown, Ralph W., Fairview Avenue, Defense Worker
Brown, Richard L., Allen Street, Printer
Browne, Leon D., Booth Hill Road, Salesman
Chase, Arthur M., Fairview Avenue, Yard Man
Cook, Harry P., First Parish Road, Retired
Chipman, Leighton G., Country Way, Clerk
Dunphy, Vincent F., Boardman Avenue, Insulation
Dwyer, Kevin B., Bay Ridge Road, Engineer
Embree, Percy L., Summitt Avenue, Defense Worker
Finnie, James, Tilden Road, Carpenter
Freeman, Don W., Stockbridge Road, At Home
Gates, Lester J., Grove Street, Merchant
Gillis, Paul J., Captain Pierce Road, Salesman
Goodridge, C. Herbert, Country Way, Office Manager
Hardwick, Walter S., Country Way, Carpenter
Hill, Arthur A., Summer Street, Painter
Holland, James W., Clapp Road, Mason
Hollis, Wilson T., First Parish Road, Truck Driver
Hyland, Edgar L., Hollett Street, Mason
Inge, Ernest J., First Parish Road, Salesman
Jenney, Paul C., Lawson Road, Engineer
Joseph, Roy I., Jericho Road, Fisherman
Kelley, George A., Border Street, Defense Worker
Ketterer, John F., Tilden Road, Defense Worker
Keyes, Winsor W., Brook Street, Highway Worker
Levangie, Richard A., Beaver Dam Road, Electrician
Lusk, Eldon H., Driftway, Engineer
Manning, James J., Cherry Lane, Auditor
McCarthy, Ralph F., Jericho Road, Foreman

McLean, Albert F., Mary's Lane, Defense Guard
Moffatt, Kenmure W., Ann Vinal Road, Insurance
Prouty, Wilfred C., First Parish Road, Engineer
Richmond, Winthrop C., Second Cliff, Inspector
Robinson, Philip F., Clapp Road, Radio Technician
Salvador, John S., Foam Road, Retired
Somers, Peter S., Country Way, Plumber
Stearns, Thomas R., Old Oaken Bucket Road, Blacksmith
Steverman, John J., Elm Street, Time Keeper
Stone, Edwin A., Jr., Mann Lot Road, Carpenter
Webb, George A., off Kent Street, Mosser
Wilder, Malcolm E., Tilden Road, Mechanic
DENNIS H. SHEA
WILLIAMS B. JAMES
W. IRVING LINCOLN
Selectmen of Scituate.

**REPORT OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

January 1, 1946.

To the Board of Water Commissioners,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Herein is submitted the fourteenth annual report of the Scituate Water Dept., containing an account of the activities of the year 1945 and recommendations for future consideration.

Prosecution of the World War required priorities on all materials, and all major activities were eliminated. Water main extensions were practically prohibited, and work of that nature was postponed for post-war consideration.

Continuous twenty-four hour operation of the well that was developed in Stearns' meadow during 1944 has proved the great value of this addition to the system. The average amount pumped from this well was about 500,000 gals. per day throughout the year.

The new Fairbanks-Morse pump that was installed in well number eleven in Webster meadow has worked out very satisfactorily. The volume of water pumped has been increased by 70,000 gals. per day, and the cost of pumping has been reduced approximately \$6.00 per million gallons. The total amount of water pumped at Sta. No. 11 during 1945 was 56,574,000 gallons, representing a saving of \$340.00.

Owing to the conditions prevailing during the World War, the pump was ordered in June of this year for number ten well in Webster meadow was not delivered until December. The installation was not completed during 1945.

Scituate is growing and will continue to grow more rapidly. The water supply that is now available is not adequate for any increased demand and additional sources should be developed as rapidly as possible. For this reason, ten eight-inch test wells were drilled during the latter part of the year. Of these wells there is one that may possibly be developed to deliver 300,000 gallons per day. Further testing is to be carried on to obtain a more careful estimate of the amount of water that may be pumped from the area.

Recent storms have destroyed a number of small shallow lines in Humarock. Some of these lines should be replaced with 6-inch mains, laid at the proper depth to supply water service twelve months of the year.

There are several locations in Scituate where the mains should be extended to complete a circuit and provide better domestic and fire service. Replacements should be made on Gannett Rd. as soon as the proposed layout is complete and before new construction is started. Replacement of the main to First and Second Cliffs should be given early consideration.

Better office and general quarters could be provided, on Water Dept. property, in the Old Oaken Bucket Pumping Station, which would benefit the Department. This arrangement could be accomplished easily, and it seems feasible to do so at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. LUMBERT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 3, 1946.

The new Board organized as follows: Russell J. Wilder, Chairman; Wilson S. Brown, Clerk; and William E. Shuttleworth, Member.

Due to war conditions only necessary work has been done. Now that the war is over, plans to extend the service should be made. Many miles of our streets are still without water mains, and a plan for post-war work could well include this service. We still need more water. Extensive prospecting has been carried on

in Scituate for more water with some success. We hope to be able to present an article pertaining to the matter in the Town Warrant.

The report of our Superintendent covers the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. WILDER, Ch.

WILSON S. BROWN,

WM. E. SHUTTLEWORTH.

**REPORT FOR THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Elected by the Voters of Scituate

January 8, 1946.

At the time of the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1945, a complicated injury confined me to my home. Mr. Stephen C. Webster was seriously ill and could not leave his bed. Upon the re-election of Mr. McJennett to the Board he came to my home for an organization meeting. He stated that due to ill health he no longer wished the responsibility of Chairman of the Board and asked me to take over, and it was so voted. Mr. Webster later signed the minutes making it unanimous.

Soon after, Mr. McJennett passed away, and since Mr. Webster was still seriously ill, I felt it my duty to petition the Selectmen at once to hold a joint meeting to appoint a member to serve till our next regular election. This was done on April 19th, and Mr. Wilson Brown was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Webster passed away and another joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen May 3, 1945, and Mr. Wm. E. Shuttleworth was chosen to serve till March 1946.

The passing of these two men who had been for many years members of this Board, each having served as Chairman, is a definite loss to our Town. Their faithful attendance and interest in the Department should serve as an inspiration to those who carry on.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. WILDER, Ch.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During 1945 sixty-one new shade trees were planted on our streets. Twelve of these were replacements for trees that died in the dry summer of 1944. Most of these trees were maples and elm.

The elms on our streets were sprayed twice for control of the elm beetle. They are in good condition and none of the new diseases have been reported in this area that were not here in 1944. The Japanese Beetle is here in small colonies but the new insecticide DDT will kill them easily. This new insecticide DDT will be a great help to us as we learn to use it in the proper way.

The new roadside cutter was a great help this year and did very good work. A big improvement will be noticed in our roadsides in the next few years, making our town cleaner for ourselves and our visitors to enjoy.

The Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth is not bad here, but we must keep our borders sprayed to keep them out.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FORD,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Gentlemen:—I have attended to all matters pertaining to the Control of Shellfish for 1945.

KARL H. STENBECK,

Shellfish Constable.

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

This year there has been 10,000 red pines planted on Prison Hill Town Forest.

The fire trails have all been cleaned out. There have been various picnics and outings held there during the summer.

EMMA P. LITCHFIELD,

JOHN W. FORD,

MARY E. CRESSY, Secretary,

Town Forest Committee.

SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Report of the President

With the donations of community-minded citizens, the Scituate Public Health Nursing Service has paid \$300.00 to Dr. Olga E. Allers, pediatrician for the Well-Baby clinic, held once a month for children under two.

The Service sponsored the Whooping Cough Immunization clinics, with Dr. Ward in charge, at a cost of \$80. A large number of children were given protection from this disease.

Supplies for Mrs. Alice M. Dowd, Public Health Nurse, were paid for by the Service, and members of the Board bought and made up three obstetrical kits for use in her ward.

T. B. research and rehabilitation in Massachusetts was aided by your gift of \$175.00 to the Plymouth County Health Association, of which this organization is a member.

The Nursing Service, cooperating with the nurses of the town, both school and public and the Board of Public Welfare, is ready to serve any member of the community with any health problem.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. EVANS, Pres.

**REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Annual Financial Statement 1945 of the Scituate Public Health
Nursing Service, Inc.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	\$1,074.63
Baby Clinic	55.00
Nurses' Donations	43.50
T. B. Seal Sale (last year's returns)	463.57
Membership Drive	267.00
Jacobs Trust Fund Div.	16.54
Rebate of Seal Sale Expenses	25.00
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	\$1,945.24

EXPENDITURES

Baby Clinic, Olga E. Allers, M. D.	\$ 300.00
P. O. Box Rent	2.10
Plymouth County Health Assn. Donation	175.00
Membership Drive Expenses	22.00
Whooping Cough Clinic (Dr. C. L. Ward)	80.72
Seal Sale Expenses	23.62
Seal Sale Postage	24.00
Post Cards and Stamps	2.31
Call Drug Co., Supplies	64.22
Seaverns Store, Supplies	20.50
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	\$ 714.47

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$1,230.77
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	\$1,945.24

C. L. HARTS, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH**

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Health Department has continued its work as in former years, conforming to all State laws and regulations pertaining to health. We are pleased to report success has been achieved and Scituate still holds a high position as one of the outstanding communities of the Commonwealth.

All our Clinics have been better attended than in former years. The number of contagious diseases of all types has been much smaller than in years past. No epidemics of any kind have occurred, this is due, to a great extent, to the cooperation we have had from all interested in health and health regulations.

All under our jurisdiction have performed their work in a highly satisfactory manner and we take this opportunity to thank them for the cooperation they have given us throughout the year.

We also extend our appreciation to all Department Heads and Town Officials whom we have called upon for advice or counsel during the past year, the assistance they have rendered has been a valuable asset to us in our work for better health conditions in our Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. ENOS, Chairman,
GEORGE H. OTIS,
DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN.

**REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Scituate Board of Health
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

As Public Health Nurse for the town of Scituate, I hereby submit my annual report of activities for the year 1945.

Bedside Nursing Visits 1,506

BOARD OF HEALTH

Old Age Visits for the Welfare Dept.	307
Soldier's Relief Visits	50
Hospital Visits with Patients	20
Ambulance Cases	30
Doctor's Office with Patients	100
Infant Care Visits	540
Baby Clinics (100 babies)	12
Immunization Clinics (131 children)	7
Pre-School Dental Clinics (25 children)	35
Communicable Disease Visits	43
Prenatal Visits	87
Postnatal Visits	131
T. B. Follow-up Clinics	50
Unclassified Visits	600
Public Health Meetings	8
Conferences with State Health Workers	10
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Total Number of Visits	3,534

The Scituate Board of Health again sponsored Immunization Clinics, as did the Scituate Nursing Service. For the former, Dr. Clifford L. Ward, Jr., conducted Vaccination and Diphtheria Clinics, and for the latter, a Whooping Cough Clinic. 131 Children were treated.

Dr. Olga Allers, Pediatrician from Boston, was in attendance at the Baby Clinic, made possible by the Nursing Service, and 100 babies benefited by her thorough monthly check-ups.

Pre-School Dental Clinic, a yearly health project of the Board of Health, was conducted by Dr. John F. Crimmins, and the oral health of its patients was assured.

1945 ended with a total of 3,534 visits realized by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. DOWD, R. N.

**REPORT OF THE
DENTAL CLINIC**

To the Board of Health and
Superintendent of Schools
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a brief summary of the Dental work accomplished in the Grade Schools during 1945.

Fillings in Permanent Teeth	340
Fillings in Temporary Teeth	150
Extractions of Permanent Teeth	10
Extractions of Temporary Teeth	41
Teeth Treated	97
Prophylactic Treatments	105
Completed Cases	120

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

**REPORT OF THE
PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

Scituate Board of Health,
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

May first, Child Health Day, will soon be here, and it might well again have for its slogan, "Speed Children on the Road to Health."

Scituate is a community realizing that objective, for it is making full use of all recourses that will insure every child safe birth, normal growth, and protection against disease and accident on the road from infancy to maturity.

One cannot too often stress the fact that dental caries is a physical impairment which exceeds in prevalence, all others known to occur in children in the United States.

The solution of our problem calls for a distinction between the prevalence of decay (an accumulation of caries over the years) and the incidence of decay (an annual increment of caries).

By checking the incidence as we are doing, the prevalence will decrease.

Of the thirty-two children examined in Pre-School Dental Clinic, twenty-five received dental care. Remedial treatment included thirty-seven Roentgenograms taken, fifty-eight treatments given, seventeen extractions made, two hundred fifty-four restorations made, seventy-one Fluoride treatments given, and twenty-five Prophylaxes given with twenty cases completed.

At the completion of each Pre-School Dental Clinic, I think with McFall, (national leader in children's dentistry), when we serve the children who, we all admit, are our most prized possession, and greatest asset, we are indeed keeping faith with the people who believe in and need us.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. CRIMMINS, D. M. D.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING

Scituate, Mass., January 21, 1946.

To The Scituate Board of Health:

I have made all inspections in accordance with the State laws; have inspected slaughtered animals and have found all in good condition and suitable for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE,

Inspector.

**REPORT OF THE
MILK INSPECTOR**

Scituate, January 22, 1946.

To the Board of Health:

During the year just passed a shortage of milk has developed and the dealers have tried to give families with children the amount they needed, but it caused a hardship for everyone at times. The quality has remained high, as tests have proved, so that no sickness traceable to milk has developed.

Our milk farms are clean and the cows are well kept.

I have issued thirty-five milk licenses and eight licenses for the sale of oleomargarine.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. OTIS,

Milk Inspector.

**REPORT OF THE
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING**

January 26, 1946.

Board of Health,
Town of Scituate,
Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the past year the installation of plumbing has increased considerably, and with the lifting of restrictions and the fact that the reconversion to the manufacture of plumbing materials for civilian needs is rapidly taking place, I look forward to ever increasing activity next year. Most plumbers doing work within the town are desirous of conforming with the code. Some are unacquainted with the fact that our by-laws make it necessary for the plumber to secure a permit before commencing the work. In order to emphasize this by-law in a public manner, I quote Section 1 of the Regulation of Plumbing:—"Every plumber, before doing work

in a building shall, except in the case of repairs or leaks, file at the office of the said Inspector, upon blanks to be provided for the purpose, a notice of the work to be performed; and no such work shall be done in any building except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the Inspector, nor until a permit be first issued thereof."

The importance of conforming to the law in all cases is necessary to the public health and should be particularly attended to in the case of Restaurants, Taverns, Drug Stores or any commercial or industrial installations where food is served to the public.

If proper attention is paid to obtaining the necessary permit, the possibility of interruption of service will be eliminated.

Section 2 of the plumbing Code provides that:—"The plumbing of every building in the town of Scituate abutting upon a street or way in which there is or shall be a public sewer, shall be connected with such sewer: the plumbing of all other buildings shall be connected with a cesspool approved by the Board of Health." The attention of every citizen contemplating building a cesspool is called to the by-law and the plan for such cesspool must be approved before a permit can be issued for plumbing.

There are sections of the town where the present regulation in regard to sewage disposal may not seem to apply. However, any plan submitted will be carefully considered by the Inspector and some solution of the problem presented.

Yours respectfully,
PHILIP S. BAILEY,
Plumbing Inspector, Town of Scituate.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 19, 1946.

Board of Health,
Scituate, Mass.

I have attended to all affairs relative to cattle, goats and swine. I have quarantined all dogs that have bitten people and have found no signs of Rabies.

CHARLES O. CHASE,
Inspector of Animals.

**REPORT OF THE
ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

January 22, 1946.

Board of Selectmen,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

It is a great pleasure for the Trustees of the Allen Memorial Library to report that during the year 1945 we had more people use the facilities of the library than in any previous year in our history.

It is very gratifying to those of us concerned with the operation of the library to see the circulation of our books broaden and the Library grow in usefulness.

During the past year the House Committee and other interested members and friends of the association have arranged exhibits of various types and these collections have attracted wide attention and interest.

It is and will be the hope and purpose of the Board of Trustees to make the library of increasing value and interest to the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD O. FRYE,
President.

**REPORT OF THE
PIERCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

January 24, 1946.

Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the past year the Pierce Memorial Library has served the community and town by making available the latest worthwhile books and magazines on all subjects.

There have been 13,047 books circulated and 1,470 magazines. There are 414 card holders. This year the number of books pur-

chased from allotted money was 348 and from other sources 9. There have been gifts of 16 books.

In addition to the reading material the public has availed itself of the continued opportunity to view exhibits of unusual interest from all parts of the world.

Under the able direction of the Librarian, Mrs. Sarah H. Knowles, a story-telling hour for children was inaugurated. This proved to be of great interest in the village and two such hours have been held and there will be others in the future.

The Trustees of the Association wish, at this time, to thank their fellow-citizens for the support which is so willingly given to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNETTA G. BARNES, Pres.

Pierce Memorial Library Assn.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SCHOOL HOUSING NEEDS

To the Voters of Scituate:

This committee convened soon after the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1945, which appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of land and \$6,000 for the engineering expenses.

In order to be sure that a new school would conform to the best modern educational standards, the School Committee was asked to secure an up-to-date survey of the elementary school needs. This has been done by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the report should be in the hands of the School Committee soon.

Questionnaires were sent a number of architects to determine their qualifications to assist us, however no selection has been made.

No progress has been made in the actual preparation of building design, as we were advised by the Board of Selectmen that the building site they were directed to purchase by the town vote was encumbered by certain restrictions. The land has therefore not been acquired and no structure planning was done. Your atten-

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tion is invited to the article by the Selectmen in the Town Warrant for the 1946 annual meeting, pertinent to this land purchase.

Under the appropriations made for this purpose there were no expenditures.

A change in the committee was occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Eldon Lusk and the appointment of Mr. D. A. Vines, to serve in his stead.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN B. PAGE, Chairman,
THOMAS W. MACY,
DANIEL A. VINES,
MARION E. BROWN,
MARY F. HEFFERNAN,

Committee Appointed to Investi-
gate School Housing Needs.

**REPORT OF THE
TOWN TREASURER**

For the Year ending December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Receipts for the Year 1945	\$655,386.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	234,154.08
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	\$889,540.15

EXPENDITURES

As per Warrants of Selectmen	\$666,595.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	222,944.91
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	\$889,540.15

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE A. SMITH,
Treasurer.

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

For the Year ending December 31, 1945

Total Payments to Treasurer \$502,971.61

Total Taxes Collected	\$412,257.00	
Total Interest Collected	2,119.07	
Total Costs Collected	576.34	
Total Water Rates Collected	63,379.65	
Total Bills Receivable Collected	24,639.55	
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		\$502,971.61

1943 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncol-

lected January 1, 1945	\$ 18,012.38	
Collected	\$ 16,914.08	
Takings	960.80	
Abated	137.50	
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		\$ 18,012.38
Interest Collected	1,027.67	
Costs Collected	173.59	

1944 Poll, Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Uncol-

lected January 1, 1945	\$ 45,861.43	
Refunded	333.00	
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		\$46,194.43
Collected	\$ 35,513.33	
Abated	977.65	
Added to Tax Titles	276.50	
Uncollected	9,426.95	
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		\$ 46,194.43
Interest Collected	\$ 945.39	
Costs Collected	186.55	

1944 Motor Excise Uncollected January 1, 1945..... \$ 133.75

Committed in 1945	10.00	
Refunded51	
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		\$ 144.26

Collected	\$ 123.23	
Abated	21.03	
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		\$ 144.26
Interest Collected	\$ 1.28	
Costs Collected	9.45	

Polls. Personal, Real, Moth and Water Liens Com-

mitted in 1945	\$394,205.31	
Refunded	1,276.60	
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		\$395,481.91

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected	\$353,541.33	
Abated	3,863.22	
Added to Tax Titles	929.95	
Uncollected	37,147.41	
		<u>\$395,481.91</u>
Interest Collected	\$ 138.25	
Costs Collected	86.00	
1945 Motor Excise Committed	\$ 6,427.36	
Refunded	40.13	
		<u>\$6,467.49</u>
Collected	\$ 6,165.03	
Abated	99.16	
Uncollected	203.30	
		<u>\$ 6,467.49</u>
Interest Collected	\$ 6.48	
Costs Collected	120.75	
Water Rates Uncollected January 1, 1945	\$ 4,679.76	
Committed in 1945	66,509.83	
Refunded	672.02	
		<u>\$71,861.61</u>
Collected	\$ 63,379.65	
Abated	2,973.17	
Water Rates Placed in Lien Accounts and Added to Special Assessments	1,983.68	
Uncollected	3,525.11	
		<u>\$ 71,861.61</u>
Accounts Receivable Uncollected January 1, 1945	\$ 3,787.75	
Committed in 1945	25,159.64	
		<u>\$28,947.39</u>
Collected	\$ 24,639.55	
Deposited by Treasurer	1,491.71	
Deposited by Welfare Department	7.50	
Abated	289.93	
Added to Special Assessments	157.50	
Uncollected	2,361.20	
		<u>\$ 28,947.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. DILLON,

Town Collector.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the year the Planning Board has held many meetings, cooperating with other Boards and Town Officials, giving serious consideration to all propositions brought before it.

Mr. Albert McLean resigned as a member of our Board in July due to his removal from town; at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Planning Board, Mr. George R. Paul was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and he has proven a valuable member.

The first Planning Board, in 1929, recommended that Scituate should own more beach land around beautiful Scituate Harbor, for the benefit of all its citizens. In this we concur, and our Board has approved the proposed taking of the beach land along Jericho Road, as called for by an article in this year's warrant.

Our Town is growing rapidly; the serious housing shortage is a condition and not a theory; we undoubtedly will be faced with more building and greater real estate developments in the near future.

Scituate badly needs a simple, effective Building Law, with the consequent appointment of a Building Inspector to aid in its enforcement.

This proposition has engaged most of our efforts for the year, and we are offering for your favorable consideration a Building Law which we feel is both reasonable and timely, an article for the acceptance of which will appear in the annual warrant.

Since 1929 your Planning Boards elected under the so-called "Old Law" have been valuable as far as their legal limitations permitted; but under the existing set-up we find it impossible to establish any effective control over any new real estate developments, with which our Town has had some unfortunate experiences the past few years.

To correct this situation and provide for effective regulation of any future real estate developments your Board is sponsoring another article in this year's warrant to abolish the present Planning Board, and the election of a new Board under the 1936 law.

This will enable us to provide the needed regulation for future orderly real estate developments and be of immeasurable benefit to all our citizens.

We earnestly recommend its adoption.

In closing we thank the Selectmen and other town officials for their advice and assistance, and express our appreciation for the assistance and timely advice of our local architects, builders and real estate operators.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. MURRILL,
C. L. WARD,
GEORGE R. PAUL,
EVAN F. BAILEY,
KENNETH MANSFIELD,

Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS COMMITTEE

When the Commissioner of Veterans' Services recommended that all cities and towns in the Commonwealth establish Veterans Centers, Scituate Selectmen not only complied, but offered desk space in an already crowded town hall.

A committee was appointed and held several meetings, but it developed that the dissemination of information would be best handled by one familiar, at least in part, with the volume of regulations concerning the returned G. I. and his rights.

A course conducted by the Department of Education and the Commissioner of Veterans Services, covering a period of nine weeks, was attended by the chairman of this committee.

Each Tuesday, with very few exceptions the Chairman has been at Town Hall ready to assist on:

Bonus Applications	Burial Allowances
Pension Applications	Flag Applications
Apprentice Training	School Under G. I. Bill
Loan for House or Business	Disability Application
Insurance Reinstatements or Reconversion	

Discharges have been recorded with the Town Clerk, and arrangements have been made with the Town of Marshfield to use their photostat for Scituate veterans, the town reimbursing for film used in making photostatic copies.

Admission to Veterans Hospitals has been secured for sick or disabled veterans and the groundwork has been laid for the appointment of a local physician as Medical Officer. When this is effected, it will reduce the demand for hospitalization and insure for Scituate veterans prompt and satisfactory treatment within the Town limits.

All immediate relatives of the deceased veterans were contacted and a sincere effort made to see that they were fully informed as to all benefits due them.

The greatest need is for jobs. Many of the returning veterans enlisted before or immediately after graduation from high school and lack qualifying experience for many jobs which they seek. If one day a week could be devoted to contacting firms or seeking placement for these and other unemployed veterans, the position of Veterans Officer would be happier for all concerned.

Selectman Shea, Mrs. Day, Mr. Kevin B. Dwyer of the Veterans Bureau, Mr. Litchfield, who must certify all bonus applications, Town Clerk Wade, and Mr. Roy Litchfield of the local Trust Company have all been most cooperative in the period this committee has functioned.

Action must be taken at the Annual Town Meeting on the recommendation of the Massachusetts Legislature concerning Veteran Centers. For a Town of this size it would not seem to be advisable to have a full time employee, and the committee is not so recommending.

MARY W. MURRILL, Chairman.
(Mrs. Mark W. Murrill)

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed by your Board to prepare a suitable plan for a War Memorial Building for the veterans of the town of Scituate recommend the erection of a Memorial Building to be located in the Center of Scituate.

MEMORIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

A survey has been made of locations situated in the Harbor section of the town, the center of the Town and also consideration was given to the acquisition of the Country Club, located at 3rd Cliff.

On January 13, 1946, a public meeting was held at the High School to discuss the entire matter. It was the opinion that before any definite site be recommended to the Town that additional information be obtained relative to the possibility of acquiring the Scituate Country Club for the veterans and to determine the cost of repairing the present club house for the use of the veterans. On January 20, 1946, another public meeting was held and was largely attended by World War II veterans. The expression of this meeting, although informal, resulted in the following:

(1) That the proposed Memorial Building be erected in the Center of the Town and that a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be appropriated by the Town for the construction of the proposed building. That this building be used for veterans' affairs and shall not be attached or be a part of any other public building.

(2) That an article be prepared to cover the above request.

Accordingly, your committee recommends the adoption of the above and further recommends that if the transfer of Town owned land, located at corner of First Parish Road and Cudworth Street can not be affected that other land in Scituate Center be purchased.

May we emphasize that the War Memorial Building for the Veterans of our Town should be in keeping with the ideals they helped to perpetuate. It ought to be beautiful, but simple and dignified, and should represent all that is good and great in true Democracy. On the practical side, it ought not to be expensive to establish or maintain, and its beauty and charm should reflect a fitting memorial. Above all, it must be a credit to the community and reflect the highest honor to the men and women it commemorates.

Your Committee wishes to express sincere thanks to your Board, to the service organizations, namely, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, to the several churches and to all who assisted in the formation of the plan selected.

Particular gratitude of your Committee is also expressed to the returned veterans because of their active discussion and sincere interest and the manner in which they contacted all the veterans of the Town in arranging and making possible the splendid attendance at the January 20th public meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scituate Memorial Building Committee,

By KEVIN B. DWYER, Chairman.

STATE AUDIT REPORT

Feb. 26, 1945

STATE AUDIT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Dennis H. Shea, Chairman,
Scituate, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Scituate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Scituate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, the following report submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books kept by the town accountant. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the records of the advisory committee, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, a trial balance

was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on January 24, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds were examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The tax title deeds representing liens on real estate were listed, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the reported redemptions, foreclosures, and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles, as listed, were reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, assessments, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The collections as posted on the commitment records were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the town treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements, as entered, were checked to the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined, the payments to the State being verified by com-

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parison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the police and health departments, as well as the records of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the reported payments to the treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:CFB

For complete details and figures consult Director of Accounts' Audit on file at the Selectmen's Office.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

I have also included a detailed statement of disbursements showing amounts paid and the persons to whom payments were made, as requested by vote at the annual meeting held March 7, 1927.

ELLEN ELIZABETH COLE,
Town Accountant.

General Revenue
TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	\$2,218.00	
Personal	26,849.79	
Real Estate	323,385.04	
		\$352,452.83
Motor Vehicle Excise		6,165.03
Previous Years:		
Poll	\$118.00	
Personal	1,416.62	
Real Estate	48,732.44	
		\$50,267.06
Motor Vehicle Excise		123.23
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	\$42,351.33	
Corporation Taxes	23,774.17	
Smith Hughes Fund	129.79	
Vocational Education	1,491.96	
Licenses	30.00	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Assistance	18,008.76	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administrative	600.24	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	1,129.71	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children,		

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Administrative	57.92	
Highway Fund	15,117.49	
		<u>\$102,691.37</u>
From the County:		
Dog Licenses	\$876.33	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	938.82	
		<u>\$1,815.15</u>
Licenses and Permits		5,520.50
Court Fines	\$230.50	
Sealer's Fees	80.22	
Shellfish Fees	88.05	
Transient Vendors' Fees	50.00	
		<u>\$448.77</u>
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1943	\$52.00	
Moth 1944	71.30	
Moth 1945	101.50	
		<u>\$224.80</u>
OTHER RECEIPTS		
From the Commonwealth:		
Public Welfare	404.25	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,483.63	
Old Age Assistance	20,196.79	
State Aid	540.00	
Indigent Persons	18.00	
Subsidies Cities and Towns	522.85	
Meal Tax	1,253.09	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	938.82	
		<u>\$25,357.43</u>
Other Cities and Towns:		
Public Welfare	\$28.38	
Old Age Assistance	741.26	
		<u>\$769.64</u>
General Government		
Selectmen:		
Advertising	\$55.00	
Rent of Minot Station	360.00	
Sale of Real Estate	2,055.00	
Sale of Fire Truck	300.00	
Leasing of Float	10.00	
		<u>\$2,780.00</u>
Collector:		
Costs	\$574.34	
Mortgagee's Receipts	2.00	
		<u>\$576.34</u>
Treasurer:		
Tax Titles Redeemed		\$3,861.89

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$1,146.60
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Town Hall:

Telephone Tolls	\$1.90
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Police Department:

Bicycle Registrations	\$26.40
Ambulance	30.00
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	\$56.40

Moth Work	2,335.20
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Board of Health:

Dental Clinic Fees	60.50
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Highway Department:

Rental of Equipment	721.79
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School Department:

Tuition and Transportation	\$197.46
Sale of Supplies	71.16
Rent of Auditorium	60.00
Miscellaneous Collections	42.70
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	\$371.32

Unclassified:

Zoning Board of Appeals	5.00
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Park Department:

Care of Cemetery Lot	4.00
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Withholding Taxes	24,237.02
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Water Department:

Sale of Well Rig	\$1,300.00
Sale of Junk	15.00
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	\$1,315.00

Refunds:

Highway Department	\$1.00
Snow Removal	10.50
Old Age Assistance	109.28
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	90.30
Estimated Receipts	1,018.23
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	1,229.31

WATER DEPARTMENT

Fixture Rates	\$34,131.43
Meter Rates	28,975.81
Miscellaneous Charges	272.41
Liens	3,024.05
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	66,403.70

INTEREST

On Taxes	\$2,119.07
On Tax Titles Redeemed	451.32

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

On Rehabilitation Fund	1,562.50	
	<hr/>	4,132.89

TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund	\$60.40	
Lucy Thomas Fund	20.00	
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund	19.76	
Hannah D. Miller Fund	39.04	
Cornelia Allen Fund	101.72	
George O. Allen Fund	10.48	
Benjamin T. Ellms Fund	60.00	
	<hr/>	311.40

		\$655.386.07
Balance, January 1, 1945		234,154.08
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		\$889,540.15

Expenditures

General Government

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Chairman	\$2,163.98	
Associates	1,298.38	
	<hr/>	\$3,462.36

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$1,238.36	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	51.55	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	273.48	
Office Expense	23.69	
All Other	9.00	
	<hr/>	1,596.08
	<hr/>	5,058.44

DUES — BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues	60.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary	\$2,165.24
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Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$202.07	
Postage	4.50	
Office Expense	110.87	
All Other50	
	<hr/>	317.94
	<hr/>	2,483.18

TOWN TREASURER

Salary	\$2,308.28
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$209.03		
Bond	168.80		
Burglary Insurance	22.50		
Office Expense	33.63		
Telephone	36.04		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	92.57		
Clerical Assistance	200.00		
All Other	2.00		
		<u>764.57</u>	
			<u>3,072.85</u>

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses:

Land Court Costs	\$292.62		
Publishing Land Court Cases	36.00		
All Other	2.52		
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			<u>331.14</u>

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary	\$2,379.21
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Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$2,140.54		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	631.29		
Bonds	346.00		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	245.84		
Office Expense	91.63		
Burglary Insurance	82.00		
Advertising and Costs of Tax Taking ..	256.00		
All Other	9.60		
		<u>3,802.90</u>	
			<u>6,182.11</u>

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Chairman	\$2,163.99		
Associates	1,082.02		
		<u></u>	
			<u>\$3,246.01</u>

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$1,494.59		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	36.26		
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	147.07		
Banker and Tradesman	12.00		
Copying Deeds	265.00		
Office Expense	166.33		
All Other .....	.72		
		<u>2,121.97</u>	
			<u>5 367.98</u>

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$100.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Printing, Stationery and Postage	74.60	
Dues	10.00	
		<u>184.60</u>

LAW DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Services of Town Counsel	\$819.00	
Expenses	170.00	
All Other	10.00	
		<u>999.00</u>

TOWN CLERK

Salary	\$1,428.22
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$16.00	
Bond	5.00	
Office Expense	134.47	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	80.68	
Telephone	59.02	
Clerical Assistance	435.60	
All Other	3.35	
		<u>734.12</u>
		<u>2,162.34</u>

TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses:

Moderator	\$108.02	
Registrars	86.50	
Election Officers	170.00	
Clerical	45.88	
Janitors' Services	30.00	
Use of Amplifier	15.00	
Labor — Election Set Up	20.00	
Use of Truck	10.00	
Publishing and Posting of Warrants	35.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	66.36	
Printing of Voting List	125.00	
Dinners	30.00	
All Other	10.00	
		<u>\$751.76</u>

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Services of Engineers	\$1,097.00	
Use of Car	36.99	
Office Equipment and Supplies	222.74	
Use of Transit	14.00	
Concrete Bounds	80.00	
All Other	9.80	
		<u>1,460.53</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$24.75	
Office Expense	28.75	
Postage	4.62	
		<u>58.12</u>

TOWN HALL

Expenses:

Janitor	\$519.60	
Fuel and Light	376.43	
Telephone	265.84	
Water Rates	13.00	
Repairs	327.02	
Supplies	52.39	
All Other	22.75	
		<u>1,577.03</u>

CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

Labor	179.28
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Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief and Regulars	\$24,310.56	
Special Officers	2,327.73	
		<u>\$26,638.29</u>

Expenses:

Radio Repairs and Maintenance	107.55	
Repairs and Maintenance of		
Automobiles	2,293.22	
Lockup Expense	212.17	
Telephone	642.36	
Equipment	260.66	
Fuel and Light	558.99	
Office Expense	147.26	
All Other	170.31	
		<u>4,392.52</u>
		<u>31,030.81</u>

AMBULANCE

Expenses:

Maintenance	\$470.39	
Laundry	57.76	
All Other	14.30	
		<u>542.45</u>

ANNUITY

Annuity	1,200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Drivers and Fire Alarm Operators	\$32,161.64	
Firemen	3,339.71	
	<u> </u>	\$35,501.35

Expenses:

Apparatus Supplies	\$564.18	
Apparatus Expense	500.20	
Telephone	369.99	
First Aid Expense	126.93	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	302.10	
Fire Alarm — Special	1,223.16	
Equipment	590.88	
Fuel	764.75	
Light	521.62	
Maintenance	1,042.99	
All Other	234.43	
	<u> </u>	6,241.23
		<u> </u>
		41,742.58

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$487.19
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Expenses:

Transportation	\$14.72	
Supplies	4.00	
All Other	1.00	
	<u> </u>	19.72
		<u> </u>
		506.91

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Superintendent	1,385.20
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Expenses:

Trucks	\$600.00	
Labor	2,104.70	
Insecticides	999.52	
Repairs on Equipment	107.13	
Gasoline and Oil	150.81	
Supplies	6.37	
Tools and Sharpening Same	28.72	
Equipment	82.80	
All Other	19.65	
	<u> </u>	4,099.70
		<u> </u>
		5,484.90

ELM TREE BEETLE

Expenses:

Trucks	\$144.00	
Labor	355.90	
Insecticides	483.84	
Gasoline	35.26	
Repairs on Equipment	36.67	
	<u> </u>	1,055.67

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TREE WARDEN

Salary		\$324.59	
Expenses:			
Trucks	\$276.00		
Labor	1,674.60		
Insecticides	153.31		
Supplies	51.99		
Tools and Sharpening Same	142.11		
Equipment	36.50		
Repairs on Equipment	21.26		
Insurance	34.91		
Gasoline and Oil	6.99		
Postage	2.56		
		<u>2,400.23</u>	
			2,724.82

FOREST FIRES

Expenses:			
Fighting Fires	\$987.47		
Maintenance	87.19		
Equipment	34.09		
Burning Hazards	218.00		
Supplies	29.27		
All Other	27.30		
		<u>1,383.32</u>	

TOWN FORESTS

Labor	125.40
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BOUNTIES

Expenses:		
Bounties on Woodchucks	37.50	

TRIMMING BUSHES—ROADSIDES

Expenses:			
Trucks	\$294.00		
Labor	1,694.00		
		<u>1,988.00</u>	

ROADSIDE BRUSH CUTTING TRACTOR

Expenses:		
Tractor	1,123.39	

Health and Sanitation

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	\$1,297.94
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Expenses:		
Office Expense	\$19.70	
Use of Cars	51.60	
School Dentist	866.57	
Pre-School Dental Clinic	550.00	
Dental Supplies	171.60	

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Clean Up Day	100.00	
Clerical Assistance	36.00	
Trucks	1,204.00	
Salary of Nurse	2,264.86	
Use of Car—Nurse	652.14	
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00	
Garbage Collection	7,800.00	
Care of Dump	2,214.50	
Cleaning Beaches and Roadsides.....	161.00	
Ponds	224.00	
Board and Treatment, Plymouth County Hospital	777.50	
Vital Statistics	173.50	
Animal Inspector	131.25	
Milk Inspector	55.00	
Meat Inspector	66.00	
Plumbing Inspector	110.00	
Disposal of Animals	84.00	
Disposal of Whale	85.53	
Quarantine on Dogs	27.00	
Care of Rubbish Cans	60.00	
All Other	39.80	
	<u>17,975.55</u>	
		<u>19,273.49</u>

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

1945 Assessment	9,162.06
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

1945 Assessment	3,000.00
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SEA WALL MAINTENANCE

* Maintenance	1,250.00
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Highways

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Salary of Highway Surveyor.....	\$2,905.78
Use of Car	67.02
Office Expense	40.78
Clerical Assistance	1,548.18
Telephone	78.10
Light and Power	65.42
Trucks	2,892.28
Labor	20,842.15
Equipment and Repairs	3,761.82
Sand, Stone and Gravel	2,691.63
Road Surfacing Material	11,681.41
Supplies	169.35
Gasoline and Oil	2,311.72
Water Rates	25.00
Insurance	458.24
Street Painting	421.50

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Fuel	220.95	
Paints	762.92	
Lumber	748.78	
Tools	184.97	
Cement Blocks	320.37	
Cedar Posts	81.36	
Shovel	773.50	
Loader	54.00	
Pipe	201.06	
Cement	41.95	
Burning Boats	113.00	
All Other	142.04	
		53,605.28

Storm Emergency:

Labor	\$1,677.83	
Trucks	996.00	
Bulldozer	56.00	
Shovel	28.00	
Use of Equipment	668.50	
Lumber	66.76	
		3,493.09

Repairs on Humarock Bridge	166.67	
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57,265.04

SNOW REMOVAL

Expenses:

Trucking Snow Loader	\$75.00	
Trucks and Plows	12,582.26	
Labor	9,614.76	
Equipment and Repairs	1,477.34	
Tools	52.42	
Sand	698.26	
Salt	199.30	
Storing Sand for the Winter	60.00	
Paints	16.59	
Lumber	40.42	
Clerical Assistance	171.00	
Torch	6.00	
.. All Other	6.18	

24,999.53

LAND DAMAGE — JULIAN STREET

Award	20.00
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STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC BEACONS

Expenses:

Street Lights	\$11,399.44	
Traffic Beacons	74.32	

11,473.76

SIGNS

Expenses:

Labor	\$788.20	
Signs	374.70	
Materials and Supplies for Signs	116.68	
All Other	17.56	

1,297.14

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CHAPTER 90 — HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Expenses:

Trucks	\$40.00	
Labor	556.44	
Road Surfacing Material	1,642.16	
Stone	654.61	
Use of Sand Spreader	24.00	
Sand	75.00	
		<u>2,992.21</u>

LAND DAMAGE — HATHERLY ROAD

Award	6.00
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DRAINAGE — FIRST PARISH ROAD

Expenses:

Labor	\$1,273.80	
Pipe	461.96	
Road Surfacing Material	243.99	
Cement Blocks	17.37	
Brick and Cement	2.88	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration:

Salaries	\$757.06	
Clerical Assistance	488.56	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	54.80	
Postage	1.62	
		<u>\$1,302.04</u>

Outside Relief:

Groceries and Provisions	\$240.11	
Board and Care	2,158.48	
Medical Aid and Medicine	19.30	
Fuel	40.55	
Cash Aid	596.70	
Rent	195.00	
Clothing	38.68	
Funerals	100.00	
Transportation	263.10	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	458.75	
All Other	5.80	
		<u>4,116.47</u>
		<u>5,418.51</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid	4,998.84
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$244.29
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Carfares, Autos and Lunches	15.82	
Postage14	
Office Expense	2.10	
All Other95	
		<u>263.30</u>

U. S. GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid	470.62
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$32,181.39	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	885.08	
		<u>33,066.47</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$1,371.23	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	39.37	
Office Expense	7.30	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	42.89	
All Other93	
		<u>\$1,461.72</u>

U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	12,564.50
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U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$338.80	
Carfares, Autos and Lunches	12.76	
Postage .....	.27	
All Other .....	.42	
		<u>352.25</u>

Soldiers' Benefits

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Expenses:

Fuel	\$238.61	
Medical Aid and Medicine	76.06	
Cash Aid	3,288.10	
All Other	16.00	
		<u>3,618.77</u>
State Aid	657.50	
		<u>4,276.27</u>

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$85,429.44
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Expenses	32,669.05	118,098.49
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COMMITTEE — SCHOOL HOUSING CONDITIONS

Expenses:

Preparing Report — School Building	100.00
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ADULT CLASSES

Services of Teacher	10.00
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ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:

Librarian	\$500.00	
Assistant	250.00	
Janitor	324.59	
Books	564.60	
Fuel	161.52	
Light	42.32	
Water Rates	23.00	
Repairs	22.70	
All Other	44.25	
	<hr/>	1,932.98

PIERCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:

Librarian	\$640.00	
Janitor	192.00	
Books	682.13	
Periodicals	90.00	
Fuel	89.06	
Light	85.70	
Repairs	27.48	
Water Rates	7.00	
Insurance	103.11	
Office Supplies	20.55	
	<hr/>	1,937.03

Recreation and Unclassified

PARK DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Labor	\$4,812.00
Sharpening and Repairing Mowers	66.33
Water Rates	85.00
Tools and Supplies	214.65
Fuel	36.38
Light	35.00
Plumbing and Building Repairs	176.18
Truck Maintenance	191.53
Trucks	74.00
Insurance	39.76
Flags	47.69
Cleaning Kelp from Peggotty Beach	26.00

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Digging and Backfilling — Lighthouse	114.00	
Weed Killer	58.48	
Fertilizer	88.66	
Equipment	60.20	
Sand Box	62.00	
North Scituate Playground Work	57.73	
Plants	26.50	
All Other	63.89	
	<hr/>	\$6,335.98

UNCLASSIFIED

Expenses:

Dog Officer	\$108.02	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	888.20	
Services of Auctioneer	30.00	
Care of Town Clock	109.59	
Printing and Publishing	468.97	
Disposal of Dogs	52.00	
Checking Cars	201.29	
Rehabilitation	83.25	
Zoning Board Expenses	69.88	
All Other	62.94	
	<hr/>	2,074.14

INSURANCE

Expenses:

Employers and Public Liability	\$2,352.36	
All Other	15.00	
	<hr/>	2,367.36

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Expenses:

Care of Comfort Station — Minot	\$50.00	
Care of Comfort Station — Harbor	134.00	
Water Rates	109.00	
Repairing Humarock Fire Station	327.39	
Buliding and Plumbing Repairs	323.59	
Supplies	27.79	
Light	9.75	
	<hr/>	981.52

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses:

Telephone	\$54.48	
Printing	2.00	
Food	17.50	
	<hr/>	73.98

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Bills of 1943	\$20.00	
Bills of 1944	686.93	
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CHANNEL MARKINGS

Expenses:

Services	75.00
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Assessment	100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Observance of Memorial Day	249.50
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QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Rent	350.00
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RATIONING BOARD

Expenses:

Services of Administrator	\$2,007.57	
Rent	480.00	
Light	27.60	
Fuel	117.92	
Telephone	256.89	
Clerical Assistance	734.00	
Office Expense	138.41	
Supplies	11.58	
Repairs	72.28	
Transportation	186.68	
All Other	39.48	
	<hr/>	4,072.41

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Expenses:

Purchase of War Bonds	\$50,000.00	
Savings Fund	1,562.50	
	<hr/>	51,562.50

CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Expenses:

Services	\$417.00	
Use of Car	20.07	
Printing	19.25	
	<hr/>	456.32

PRINTING VALUATION BOOKS— TOWN PROPERTY

Expenses:

Printing Valuation Books	\$1,756.65	
Delivering Valuation Books	75.00	
	<hr/>	1,831.65

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FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Expenses:

Trout	\$50.00	
Pheasants	112.50	
Scratch Feed	36.50	
	<hr/>	199.00

SERVICES OF LIFEGUARD

Services of Lifeguard	300.00
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PURCHASE OF LAND

Expenses:

Examination of Title	57.00
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REFUNDS

Taxes	\$1,570.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	40.64	
Water	709.02	
Moth	2.00	
Estimated Receipts	16.56	
	<hr/>	2,338.82

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Administration	\$6,871.33	
General	17,974.93	
Pumping Station	8,237.66	
Service Pipe	203.65	
Extensions	2,978.68	
	<hr/>	36,266.25

PUBLIC LANDINGS

Expenses:

Salary of Harbor Master	\$1,081.91	
Construction of Gangway and Float	1,952.27	
Repairs on Floats and Pier	270.14	
Labor	66.00	
Barrels	88.00	
Crane Service	30.00	
Paints and Lumber	58.86	
Water Rates	16.00	
Light and Power	3.90	
All Other	12.50	
	<hr/>	3,579.58

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Expenses:

Care of Graves	662.00
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Interest and Maturing Debt

INTEREST

Bonds	10.20
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INTEREST — WATER LOANS

Loans	16,776.25
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MATURING DEBT — WATER LOANS

Loans	33,000.00
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Agency and Trust

AGENCY

State Tax	\$13,872.00	
State Parks and Reservations	240.37	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	551.66	
County Tax	25,857.45	
	<hr/>	40,521.48

TRUST

Expenses:	
Cash Aid	311.40

DOG LICENSES

Proceeds from Dog Licenses	1,146.60
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld Taxes	23,625.05
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	\$666,595.24
Balance, December 31, 1945	222,944.91
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	\$889,540.15

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SUMMARY

Balance January 1, 1945	1945 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1945 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1945
	\$5,170.40		\$5,170.40	\$5,058.44	\$111.96
	60.00		60.00	60.00	
	2,529.50		2,529.50	2,483.18	46.32
	3,463.00		3,463.00	3,072.85	390.15
	400.00		400.00	331.14	68.86
	6,189.00		6,189.00	6,182.11	6.89
	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,367.98	132.02
	10.00		10.00		10.00
	300.00		300.00	184.60	115.40
	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.00	1.00
	2,176.60		2,176.60	2,162.34	14.26
	1,100.00		1,100.00	751.76	348.24
	500.00	\$1,250.00	1,750.00	1,460.53	289.47
	100.00		100.00	58.12	41.88
	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,577.03	122.97
	275.00		275.00	179.28	95.72
	31,271.00		31,271.00	31,030.81	240.19
	600.00		600.00	542.45	57.55
	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
\$1,223.16	38,359.17	3,000.00	42,582.33	41,742.58	839.75
	569.20		569.20	506.91	62.29
	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,484.90	15.10
	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,055.67	44.33
	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,724.82	25.18
	1,970.00		1,970.00	1,383.32	586.68
	500.00		500.00	125.40	374.60

SUMMARY — Continued

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Balance January 1, 1945	1945 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1945 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1945
	150.00		150.00	37.50	112.50
	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,988.00	12.00
	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,123.39	76.61
	19,500.00		19,500.00	19,273.49	226.51
	9,162.06		9,162.06	9,162.06	
	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
		1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
	38,300.00	18,968.00	57,268.00	57,265.04	2.96
	15,000.00	10,010.50	25,010.50	24,999.53	10.97
3,051.52			3,051.52		3,051.52
24.21			24.21		24.21
500.33			500.33		500.33
220.00			220.00	20.00	200.00
1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
154.92			154.92		154.92
	11,910.00		11,910.00	11,473.76	436.24
	1,000.00	298.30	1,298.30	1,297.14	1.16
	1,000.00	1,877.64	2,877.64		
	6.00		6.00	2,992.21	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	6.00	
	7,000.00		7,000.00	2,000.00	
	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,418.51	1,581.49
	330.00		330.00	4,998.84	1.16
				263.30	66.70
642.21		1,129.71	1,771.92	470.62	1,301.30
25.39		57.92	83.31		

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SUMMARY — Continued

Balance January 1, 1945	1945 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1945 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1945
	33,000.00	109.28	33,109.28		83.31
	1,540.00		1,540.00	33,066.47	42.81
3,208.51		18,099.06	21,307.57	1,461.72	78.28
294.36		600.24	894.60	12,564.50	8,743.07
	10,000.00		10,000.00	352.25	542.35
	91,502.00	30,129.79	121,631.79	4,276.27	5,723.73
200.00		6,000.00	6,200.00	118,098.49	3,533.30
732.00			732.00	100.00	6,100.00
	1,500.00	438.17	1,938.17	10.00	722.00
	1,500.00	438.16	1,938.16	1,932.98	5.19
	7,150.00		7,150.00	1,937.03	1.13
25.00			25.00	6,335.98	814.02
	2,000.00	200.00	2,200.00		25.00
	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,074.14	125.86
	1,150.00		1,150.00	2,367.36	132.64
1,041.78			1,041.78	981.52	168.48
634.85			634.85	73.98	967.80
46.66	706.93	706.93	706.93		634.85
	75.00	46.66	46.66	706.93	
	100.00	75.00	75.00		46.66
	300.00		300.00	75.00	
	350.00		350.00	100.00	
790.73	4,500.00		5,290.73	249.50	50.50
				350.00	
				4,072.41	1,218.32

SUMMARY — Continued

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1945	1945 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	1945 Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1945
128.08			128.08		128.08
	500.00		500.00	456.32	43.68
2,486.47			2,486.47	1,831.65	654.82
200.00			200.00		200.00
	200.00		200.00		1.00
	500.00		500.00		500.00
	300.00		300.00	199.00	
		10,000.00	10,000.00	300.00	
2,706.20		5,500.00	48,035.91	57.00	9,943.00
729.19	39,829.71		729.19	36,266.25	11,769.66
	4,404.00		4,404.00		729.19
300.00			300.00	3,579.58	824.42
	150.00		150.00		300.00
	700.00		700.00		150.00
	400.00	10.20	410.20	662.00	38.00
	33,000.00		33,000.00	10.20	400.00
	16,776.25		16,776.25	33,000.00	
				16,776.25	

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BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1945

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	\$ 55.00
In Banks and Office	\$222,944.91	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	216.65
Petty Cash Advances:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	10,397.85
Collector	\$ 40.00	Road Machinery Fund	96.98
Water Department	15.00	Everett Torrey Park Fund Income	46.80
	<u>55.00</u>	Federal Grants:	
	\$222,999.91	Old Age Assistance:	
Accounts Receivable:		Administration	542.35
Taxes:		Assistance	8,743.07
Levy of 1944:			<u>9,285.42</u>
Poll	12.00	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Personal	7.50	Administration	83.31
Real	8,794.95	Assistance	1,301.30
	<u>8,814.45</u>		<u>1,384.61</u>
Levy of 1945:			10,670.03
Poll	260.00	Appropriation Balances:	
Personal	1,705.74	Widening First Parish Road	3,051.52
Real	34,157.99	Country Way	24.21
	<u>36,123.73</u>	Road Machinery	500.33
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Land Damage—Julian Street	200.00
Levy of 1945		Country Way Sidewalk	1,500.00
		Minot Parking Space	154.92

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Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1944	18.50	
Levy of 1945	58.00	
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Tax Titles		76.50
Tax Possessions		5,771.49
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Departmental:		
Moth	344.85	
Highway	98.00	
Public Welfare	438.32	
Old Age Assistance	899.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	299.67	
State Aid	667.50	
School Department	280.48	
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Water Department:		
Rates and Charges:		
1936	76.00	
1937	40.00	
1938	2.00	
1939	84.97	
1940	6.00	
1943	17.50	
1944	50.01	
1945	3,248.63	
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Water Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	594.00	
Levy of 1945	965.68	
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Committee—School Housing Con- ditions	6,100.00		
Adult Classes	722.00		
Federal Projects	25.00		
Civilian Defense	967.80		
Civilian Defense—Police	634.85		
Installation of Diaphone Horn...	46.66		
Rationing Board	1,218.32		
Fire Escape — Greenbush Head- quarters	128.08		
Printing Valuation Books—Town Property	654.82		
Committee—Memorial Building	200.00		
Airport Committee	500.00		
Purchase of Land	9,943.00		
Water Department	4,584.73		
Extension of Water Mains	729.19		
Painting Town Pier	300.00		
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Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			26,949.94
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Overlay 1944	8,814.45		
Overlay 1945	14,170.78		
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	203.30		
Special Assessment	76.50		
Tax Title	5,771.49		
Tax Possessions	3,901.67		
Departmental	3,028.70		
Water	5,084.79		
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Underestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	240.37	
Auditing Municipal Accounts . . .	231.68	
County Tax	1,732.59	
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	2,204.64	
Overdraft:		
Chapter 90—Highway Maintenance	114.57	
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	\$288,323.75	
		\$288,323.75

Trust Funds

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$120,915.96	
Charity Funds:		
Eliza Jenkins Fund		\$3,020.80
Lucy O. Thomas Fund		1,000.00
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund		988.22
Hannah Dean Miller Fund		1,952.63
Cornelia M. Allen Fund		5,086.68
George O. Allen Fund		524.71
Benjamin T. Ellms Fund		4,000.00
Scituate Welfare Fund		283.22
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Everett Torrey Park Fund		\$16,856.26
Clara T. Bates Cemetery Fund		360.15
		232.23
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		\$17,448.64
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		100,000.00
Post-War Savings Fund		3,467.32
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	\$120,915.96	\$120,915.96

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Net Funded or Fixed Debt

<i>Loan and Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Water, 3¾ per cent	1946	\$25,000.00	
	1947	25,000.00	
	1948	25,000.00	
	1949	25,000.00	
	1950	25,000.00	
	1951	25,000.00	
	1952	25,000.00	
	1953	25,000.00	
	1954	25,000.00	
	1955	25,000.00	
	1956	25,000.00	
	1957	25,000.00	
	1958	25,000.00	
	1959	25,000.00	
	1960	25,000.00	
	1961	25,000.00	
			\$400,000.00
Water, 4 percent	1946	\$ 2,500.00	
	1947	2,500.00	
			5,000.00
Water, 4½ per cent	1946	\$ 1,500.00	
	1947	1,500.00	
	1948	1,000.00	
	1949	1,000.00	
			5,000.00
Water, Standpipe, 2 per cent	1946	\$ 4,000.00	
	1947	4,000.00	
	1948	4,000.00	
			12,000.00
			\$422,000.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Williams B. James	\$649.19	
W. Irving Lincoln	649.19	
Dennis H. Shea	2,163.98	
		\$3,462.36

Expenses:

Helen L. Day	\$1,242.85	
High School Cafeteria	1.90	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	51.20	
Dennis H. Shea	202.50	
Williams B. James	36.70	
W. Irving Lincoln	28.24	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association	9.00	
Sanderson Brothers	19.51	
H. C. Metcalf	1.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.58	
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.10	
		1,596.08
		\$5,058.44

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DUES—BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dues:

Boston Chamber of Commerce	\$60.00
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Elizabeth Cole	\$2,165.24
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Expenses:

Mary E. Halligan	\$202.07
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	6.60
H. C. Metcalf	1.25
Anna E. Murphy, P. M.	4.50
H. S. Horne & Co.	10.15
H. B. McArdle	6.42
Sanderson Brothers	77.45
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.45
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	8.55
Railway Express Agency50
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	317.94
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	\$2,483.18

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Rose A. Smith	\$2,308.28
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Expenses:

William M. Wade	\$22.50
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n.	2.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	209.03
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	23.17
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.04
Rose A. Smith, Treas.	92.57
J. F. McJennett	168.80
H. B. McArdle	4.25
Sanderson Brothers	1.96
H. C. Metcalf	4.25
Robert W. Dwyer	200.00
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	764.57
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	\$3,072.85

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expenses:

Land Court	\$20.00
Rose A. Smith, Treas.	1.72
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.80
Franklin Publishing Co.	36.00
Laurence F. Davis	272.62
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	\$331.14

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COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Joseph R. Dillon	\$2,379.21
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Expenses:

Sanderson Brothers	\$104.63
Joseph R. Dillon	327.46
Annie E. Wilder	1,518.48
O'Brien, Russell & Co.	5.00
Hobbs & Warren	31.95
Kenmure W. Moffatt	341.00
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n.....	2.00
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	376.38
Mary E. Halligan	622.06
Allen Calculators	1.53
Bound Brook Press	97.25
Mass. Deputy Collectors' Ass'n.....	1.00
H. C. Metcalf	14.25
William C. Gregory	25.00
H. B. McArdle	5.00
Franklin Publishing Co.	160.00
J. L. Rothery	82.00
Edward C. Holmes, Register	24.00
William M. Wade	6.25
American Writing Ink Co.	1.06
The Lincoln & Smith Press	27.50
The Jamaica Press	2.50
The Satuit Press	23.60
The Railway Express Agency35
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	2.65
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	3,802.90
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	\$6,182.11

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Henry T. Fitts	\$541.01
W. Irving Lincoln	541 01
Henry A. Litchfield	2,163.99
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	\$3,246.01

Expenses:

Pauline Gillis	\$1,237.28
Henry T. Fitts	89.85
Henry A. Litchfield	46.06
Banker and Tradesman Pub. Co.	12.00
Mary E. Halligan	257.31
H. C. Metcalf	65.00
Anna E. Murphy, P. M.	6.50
Sanderson Brothers	29.76
W. Irving Lincoln	11.88
Edith M. Farrington	265.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	7.30

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Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	92.23	
Land Court	1.80	
		<hr/> 2,121.97
		<hr/> \$5,367.98

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expenses:

Franklin Publishing Co.	\$2.00	
Association of Town Finance Committees.....	10.00	
Sanderson Brothers	72.60	
June Hendrickson	100.00	
		<hr/> \$184.60

LAW DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Vernon W. Marr	\$989.00	
Dennis H. Shea	3.00	
Lawson C. Vickery	6.00	
Edward C. Holmes, Register	1.00	
		<hr/> \$999.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:

William M. Wade	\$1,428.22
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Expenses:

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	\$48.38	
Pauline M. Fitts	435.60	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	59.02	
William M. Wade	165.03	
H. S. Horne & Co.	18.59	
H. C. Metcalf	7.50	
		<hr/> 734.12
		<hr/> \$2,162.34

TOWN MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses:

Nathaniel Tilden	\$108.02
Augustus Abbott	15.00
Frank H. Cole	20.00
Franklin Publishing Co.	3.00
J. Edward Harney	25.50
Fred LaVange	10.00
Daniel J. Queeney	15.50
Scituate High School Cafeteria	30.00
Bertha L. Turner	25.50
Lawson C. Vickery	10.00
William M. Wade	74.13
Norman Withem	5.00
Paul Young	10.00
Paul F. Young	10.00
Paul F. Spencer	10.00

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Robert P. O'Hern	10.00	
George A. Webb	10.00	
George W. Murphy	10.00	
Harry M. Litchfield	10.00	
Don W. Freeman	10.00	
Lillian E. Finnie	10.00	
Margaret A. Reynolds	10.00	
John T. Barry	10.00	
Norman Reddy	10.00	
Dorothea E. Gillis	10.00	
Charlotte L. Chessia	10.00	
Leo Murphy	10.00	
Barbara Tobin	10.00	
Arthur H. Lane	10.00	
Nelson P. Ewell	25.00	
William T. Sherman	10.00	
The Lincoln and Smith Press.....	125.00	
Wright & Potter Prtg. Co.....	55.11	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.....	25.00	
		\$751.76

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Salary:

John E. Bamber	\$760.00
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Expenses:

Henry A. Litchfield	\$321.00	
Lewis W. Perkins	17.92	
Spaulding Moss Co.	30.61	
The Welch Co.	2.50	
Bostitch Northeast, Inc.	2.90	
Gladys Roberts, P. M.....	3.35	
Treasurer of the United States.....	54.00	
John E. Bamber	57.29	
H. C. Metcalf	125.00	
Paul R. James	80.00	
Land Court	3.85	
Sanderson Brothers	2.11	
		700.53
		\$1,460.53

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses:

M. W. Murrill	\$6.30	
M. W. Murrill & Co.....	10.25	
A. S. Peterson	3.00	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.....	10.30	
Sanderson Brothers	1.90	
E. L. Ward	1.62	
Esther Spear	24.75	
		\$58.12

TOWN HALL

Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$84.43
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Arthur H. Lane	519.60	
Luther J. Litchfield	128.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	265.84	
Town of Scituate	13.00	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.....	98.60	
The Flag Center	9.81	
John S. Fitts	83.00	
J. Edward Harney	6.00	
H. C. Metcalf	5.75	
William B. Pepper	141.00	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	41.65	
The Welch Co.	66.01	
Mary Jenkins	2.50	
Thomas R. Stearns	10.00	
The Seaverns Store .....	.15	
Allan R. Wheeler	12.00	
Robert Dymment	82.49	
Smith Appliance Co.	4.70	
Franklin Publishing Co.	2.50	
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		\$1,577.03

CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

Labor:

John F. Burbank	\$44.82	
Roy E. Merritt	53.12	
Kilborn Merritt	49.80	
Paul Miles	6.64	
Lloyd Merritt	24.90	
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		\$179.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

M. E. Stewart	\$3,273.98	
William F. Kane	2,750.04	
Joseph A. Dwyer	2,619.01	
W. Francis Murphy	2,619.01	
Fred W. Stanley	2,572.48	
Chester E. Stone	2,619.01	
Carl C. Chessia	2,619.01	
Ernest M. Damon	2,619.01	
Anthony Bongarzone	2,619.01	
William P. Brenchick	361.96	
Charles B. Jensen	776.97	
Bertram Stetson	206.25	
Thomas L. Vickery	221.10	
Henry Smith	625.33	
David O'Hern	136.12	
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		\$26,638.29

Expenses:

Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.....	\$1,980.24
I. J. Segal	4.00
Brockton Edison Co.	223.72
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	642.36
M. E. Stewart	81.69
M. F. Ellis & Co.	54.79

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John S. Fitts	335.27	
H. C. Metcalf	15.25	
Arthur F. Sylvester	51.45	
The Welch Co., Inc.....	52.71	
Young's Shell Service Station.....	177.79	
Paul Young Motors	43.75	
J. Edward Harney	9.70	
Call Drug Co., Inc.....	7.32	
H. B. McArdle	41.40	
Scituate Harbor Radio Shop	56.10	
O. H. Mahn	2.75	
Quigley Oil Burner Service.....	9.50	
Annie Stewart	33.00	
George C. Kinman	50.00	
The New England News Co.....	7.37	
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc.....	112.25	
William M. Wade	8.16	
John W. Fay	40.38	
Marie Mahoney	34.65	
Perry Service Station	1.00	
The Little Shop	1.68	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	39.22	
Joseph Bonomi	22.00	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.....	31.20	
Standard Duplicating Machine Agency.....	35.13	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	10.04	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.....	35.25	
Humarock Garage	6.47	
New Eng. Police Revolver League.....	8.12	
Merrill's Auto Express	3.76	
White Star Laundry Co.	1.25	
Treasurer of the United States.....	15.00	
Modern Market	1.40	
Alpurlite	8.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety .....	.50	
Sidney S. Gates	96.30	
Railway Express Agency .....	.60	
		4,392.52
		\$31,030.81

AMBULANCE

Expenses:

Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.....	\$376.53	
Fred W. Stanley	2.75	
Joseph A. Dwyer	11.55	
Newton Buick Co.	21.85	
White Star Laundry	57.76	
Young's Shell Service Station	27.46	
Paul Young Motors	28.30	
Sidney S. Gates	13.25	
South Shore Buick	3.00	
		\$542.45

ANNUITIES

Miriam V. Carson	\$1,200.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Howard H. Cole	\$3,148.59
Richard A. Cole	2,746.56
Bartley A. Curran	2,616.62
P. Nelson Ewell	978.54
Walter S. Foster	2,616.62
Edward R. Gillis	547.07
Willard L. Litchfield	2,746.56
Philip A. Littlefield	2,682.10
Albert E. Newcomb	2,616.62
Karl H. Stenbeck	2,411.86
Robert L. Turner	2,616.62
Laurence J. Wade	2,616.62
Frank H. Sampson	2,098.79
Edward S. Brady	1,243.16
Charles W. Curran	285.19
Robert S. Dwight	190.12
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	\$32,161.64

Firemen:

William H. Connor	\$109.58
Clifford T. Balch	39.75
Floyd H. Litchfield	123.66
George Vosburg	3.00
Frederic A. Ahern	111.32
Jackson E. Bailey	96.80
John E. Bamber	58.08
John T. Barry	174.24
Richard S. Brown	125.84
Frank H. Cole	130.68
James B. Dacey	140.36
Arthur W. Drew	96.80
Robert Dymont	130.68
Arthur S. Finnie	183.92
James Finnie	183.92
H. Turner Fitts	154.88
George P. Fletcher	135.52
Malcolm T. Hall	159.72
Russell C. Hall	106.48
John H. Jakubens	87.12
William J. McAuliffe	174.24
Elmer F. Ramsdell	130.68
Francis W. Stanley	14.52
Lloyd A. Turner	154.88
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr.	154.88
William L. Ward	106.48
Wendell W. Whittaker	116.16
Gilman B. Wilder	101.64
George Yuhr	33.88
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	\$3,339.71

Expenses:

Brockton Gas Light Co.	\$99.13
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	19.27
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	369.99

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The Welch Co., Inc.....	190.68
Brockton Edison Co.	452.92
Stanley H. Coffin	140.24
American Fire Equipment Co.	167.78
Bound Brook Press	8.00
A. L. Littlefield	109.97
Plymouth County Electric Co.....	68.70
The Seagrave Corporation .....	.95
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.....	131.45
Ray's	52.17
Town of Scituate	75.00
The Seaverns Store	71.10
So. Weymouth Ldry. & Cleans. Co.....	89.64
John S. Fitts	511.47
Frank H. Sampson	208.00
Young's Shell Service Station	503.22
Paul Young Motors	138.93
Floyd H. Litchfield	18.00
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.....	7.76
S. F. Doane, Inc.....	13.09
Moderne Market	4.70
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.....	.62
Bound Brook Garage	52.57
Columbia Electric Supply Co., Inc.....	5.58
Granite City Electric Supply Co.....	770.30
Koehler Manufacturing Co.....	7.84
John T. Barry, Treas.....	120.00
Smith Appliance Co.	128.75
Howard H. Cole	27.00
Drake's Auto Paint Shop.....	35.00
Somerville Auto Parts Co.	12.00
The Gamewell Co.	104.13
Thomas R. Stearns	16.25
M. F. Ellis & Co.	124.02
William H. Harney	12.33
Humarock Garage	3.62
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.....	3.00
Philip Kalianotes	3.00
New Eng. Ass'n of Fire Chiefs.....	3.00
Arthur S. Palmer	140.00
The White Motor Co.	3.84
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.....	77.18
Harbor View Restaurant	4.12
Webster C. Clark	24.15
General Electric Supply Corp.	14.55
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.....	3.25
Allan R. Wheeler	20.00
W. B. Mason Co.	11.08
National Foundry, Inc.	12.09
Standard-Modern Prtg. Co.	23.50
The Procter & Gamble Distrib. Co.....	4.70
S. C. Webster, Jr.	3.65
Sidney S. Gates	523.58
Middlesex Chemical Co.	12.50
The Great A & P Tea Co.....	10.76
Clifford T. Balch	236.75
Francis W. Stanley	42.00

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Stewart Briggs	18.00	
James B. Dacey	3.00	
Harold M. Jenkins	6.00	
William H. Connor	41.25	
Maxim Motor Co.	75.00	
Albert E. Newcomb	2.30	
Morton E. Leonard	5.00	
Taylor Co.	41.81	
		6,241.23
		\$41,742.58

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

Paul C. Adams	\$487.19
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Expenses:

Paul C. Adams	\$16.70	
W. L. E. Gurley	1.03	
Young's Shell Service Station	1.00	
The Seaverns Store99	
		19.72
		\$506.91

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Truck:

John W. Ford	\$600.00
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Labor:

John W. Ford	\$1,385.20	
Laurence Litchfield	520.20	
Cecil K. Babbitt	732.30	
Andrew L. Richardson	48.00	
James A. Cobbett	54.00	
Edward S. Cody	264.00	
Alerton L. Bonney	19.80	
William C. Cobb	33.00	
James E. Dolan	247.50	
Edward S. Cody	33.00	
Charles L. Sylvester	141.90	
Merton Burbank	4.40	
Luciano Conte	6.60	
		3,489.90

Expenses:

Frost Insecticide Co.	\$769.79
Perry Service Station	15.79
The Seaverns Store	11.35
S. F. Doane, Inc.	3.92
Leo F. Dench	13.45
The Welch Co., Inc.	15.28
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	15.20
The Rogers & Hubbard Co.	393.37
Ralph's Repair Shop	1.92
Greenbush Filling Station	48.70
Young's Shell Service Station	42.08
Paul Young Motors	4.95
Merton Burbank	5.00

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Nemasket Transp. Co.	1.40	
Robinson Farm Machinery Co.....	2.30	
The Satuit Press	18.25	
Frank W. Duffley	21.19	
Thomas R. Stearns	5.13	
Ray's	5.93	
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		1,395.00
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		\$5,484.90

ELM TREE BEETLE

Truck:

John W. Ford	\$144.00
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Labor:

John W. Ford	\$197.50	
Laurence Litchfield	158.40	
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		355.90

Expenses:

Frost Insecticide	\$483.84	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.....	6.77	
Greenbush Filling Station	13.62	
Ray's	2.52	
Fitzhenry Gubtill Co.	36.67	
Perry Service Station	12.35	
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		555.77
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		\$1,055.67

TREE WARDEN

Salary:

John Ford	\$324.59
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Truck:

John W. Ford	276.00
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Labor:

Andrew L. Richardson	\$253.20	
James A. Cobbett	207.60	
Edward Cody	101.10	
Cecil K. Babbitt	130.20	
Charles W. Harris	6.00	
John F. Barry	95.40	
Allerton L. Bonney	336.60	
Joseph J. Conte	26.40	
Thomas Bell	297.00	
Thomas Macy	33.00	
Murray Snow, Jr.	188.10	
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		1,674.60

Expenses:

The Welch Co., Inc.	\$101.08
A. P. Billings	3.30
Frank P. Mills	35.77
Anna E. Murphy, P. M.....	2.56

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The Seaverns Store	31.44	
The Bayfield Shop	11.00	
The Rogers & Hubbard Co.....	94.63	
Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc.	36.50	
Frost Insecticide Co.	13.52	
Liba F. Litchfield	12.00	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	34.91	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.....	4.74	
Thomas R. Stearns	7.25	
Young's Shell Service Station	2.25	
C. B. Dolge Co.	58.68	
		449.63
		\$2,724.82

FOREST FIRES

Fighting Fires:

Jackson E. Bailey	\$4.00
John T. Barry	7.00
Richard S. Brown	3.00
Frank H. Cole	9.00
James B. Dacey	6.00
Robert Dymont	6.00
Richard F. Ewell .....	.75
Arthur S. Finnie	7.00
James Finnie	4.00
H. Turner Fitts	6.00
George P. Fletcher	3.00
Malcolm T. Hall	5.00
John H. Jakubens	1.00
William J. McAuliffe	4.00
Lloyd A. Turner, Jr.	4.00
William L. Ward	4.00
Gilman B. Wilder	1.00
Fred E. Ahearn	2.00
Raymond Andrews .....	.75
Alfred Atkins	1.50
Clifford T. Balch	191.36
William H. Connor	12.00
Arthur W. Drew	1.00
Robert Finnie	2.25
Charles F. Fleming, Jr.	1.50
Russell C. Hall	5.00
Floyd H. Litchfield	12.00
William Merritt	1.50
Elmer F. Ramsdell	3.00
Ralph Roberts	1.50
Joseph Santia	1.50
Richard Small	1.50
William Small	1.50
Murray Snow	1.50
Lloyd A. Turner	3.00
Wendell W. Whittaker	3.00
Sargent Bartlett75
Karl H. Stenbeck	146.24

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Edward S. Brady	18.37	
Webster C. Clark	500.00	
		\$987.47

Expenses:

American Fire Equipment	\$23.64	
William H. Connor	192.00	
Clifford T. Balch	11.00	
Bound Brook Garage	34.75	
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.....	13.25	
S. C. Webster, Jr.	1.10	
Charles W. Curran	5.00	
Robert S. Dwight	5.00	
Philip A. Littlefield	5.00	
Ewell Radio Co.	39.72	
The Great A & P Tea Co.....	8.70	
Harbor View Restaurant	18.60	
Ray's	10.00	
Paul Young Motors	28.09	
		395.85
		\$1,383.32

TOWN FORESTS

Labor:

Allerton L. Bonney	\$13.20	
Thomas Bell	9.90	
Edward S. Cody	13.20	
Wilfred C. Prouty	3.30	
Charles L. Sylvester	13.20	
Sidney A. Withem	6.60	
James B. Carney	29.70	
Andrew L. Richardson	33.00	
Luciano Conte	3.30	
		\$125.40

BOUNTIES

Expense:

Rose A. Smith, Treas.	\$36.00	
Mrs. Sarah Bates	1.50	
		\$37.50

TRIMMING BUSHES—ROADSIDES

Truck:

John W. Ford	\$294.00
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Labor:

John W. Ford	\$347.60
Laurence Litchfield	72.60
Cecil K. Babbitt	359.70
James A. Corbett	72.60
Andrew L. Richardson	72.60
Joseph Conte	19.80
John F. Barry	52.80
Joseph J. Conte	6.60

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Edward S. Cody	151.80	
Allerton L. Bonney	82.50	
Wilfred C. Prouty	13.20	
Thomas Bell	79.20	
James E. Dolan	161.70	
Sidney A. Withem	95.70	
Charles L. Sylvester	75.90	
Walter Burke	9.90	
James B. Carney	19.80	
		1,694.00
		\$1,988.00

ROADSIDE BRUSH CUTTING—TRACTOR

Expense:

Frank P. Mills	\$1,094.14	
Snap-On Tools Corp.	29.25	
		\$1,123.39

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Walter L. Enos	\$540.90	
William P. Grovestein	378.52	
George H. Otis	378.52	
		\$1,297.94

Trucks:

Harold Whittaker	1,456.00
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Labor:

Harold Whittaker	9.75
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Expenses:

Alice M. Dowd	\$2,697.70
Allan R. Wheeler	9,652.50
Willis B. Parsons	866.57
Robert J. Litchfield	320.00
John F. Crimmins	647.65
Barbara Tobin	36.00
Harold Whittaker	375.03
Lakeville State Sanatorium	80.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	18.15
Plymouth County Hospital	697.50
William M. Wade	173.50
Walter L. Enos	26.46
George H. Otis	80.14
William H. Connor	50.00
Franklin Publishing Co.	11.20
E. F. Mahady Co.	7.60
James M. Baird	1.50
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	1.05
Railway Express Agency .....	.50
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	50.00
Town of Scituate	7.00
The Welch Co.	5.85
Olive Wheeler	219.30

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John Hood Co.	66.35	
Chase Wild Animal Farm	111.00	
William J. McAuliffe	66.00	
Philip Bailey	110.00	
Charles P. Chase	131.25	
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		16,509.80
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		\$19,273.49

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

County of Plymouth	\$9,162.06
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,000.00
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SEA WALL MAINTENANCE

Division of Waterways	\$1,250.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary:

Matthew L. Brown	\$2,905.78
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Trucks:

Prescott Damon	\$1,144.25	
Joseph Bonomi	360.00	
Christine Fontes	286.00	
Bertram Stetson	313.40	
Allan Wheeler	870.75	
Kenneth Whorff	238.00	
Bernard J. Meyers	131.88	
Leo Murphy	54.00	
Raymond Andrews	22.00	
Roy Merritt	74.00	
Ray Litchfield	38.00	
Charles Lane	38.00	
Harold Whittaker	94.00	
Lloyd Turner	81.00	
Harold Stonefield	89.00	
Oscar Ahola	6.00	
Arthur Coombs	48.00	
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		3,888.28

Shovel:

Allan Wheeler	801.50
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Bulldozer:

Allan Wheeler	56.00
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Loader:

Gino Rugani	54.00
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Labor:

Cecil Babbitt	\$1,937.49
Manuel Barros	857.18
Merton Burbauk	1,527.80
John Holland	24.00

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George Mitchell	1,553.75
Nathan Mitchell	621.60
James D. McIntyre	1,005.78
Randall O'Hanley	485.13
Wilfred C. Prouty	1,449.70
Harry F. Powers	762.95
James Wherity	1,118.48
Donald Whittaker	1,634.55
Hubert B. Harriman	948.81
George L. Litchfield	889.91
Daniel Andrews	3.00
Christine Fontes	3.00
William J. Jenkins	136.80
Daniel Ward	1,290.45
John Andrews	62.10
Roy W. Garland	294.75
Joseph Holland	207.94
Henry Pitts	6.00
Joseph Conte	90.75
Francis Barry	107.80
Robert Murphy	642.24
Thomas J. Flynn	132.00
John R. Kenny	184.80
Daniel C. O'Keefe	19.80
James Duffey	59.40
Alvin J. Gillis	13.20
Alfred G. Leighton	213.68
John Barry	96.00
Edward Brown	36.80
Louis Cerilli	33.00
Edward Cole	621.45
Manuel J. Lopes	252.45
Walter Flaherty	19.80
Conrad Erickson	364.00
Harry P. Cook	250.80
Raymond Andrews	76.73
John Gomes	47.03
Louis Servant	329.63
Joseph W. Barry	62.70
Edward Tower	73.43
George Stetson	9.90
Henry Hayes	348.00
Richard Brown, Jr.	36.40
Russell Tobin	32.00
Arthur Cross	39.60
William McCarthy	52.80
Esther L. Bates	94.60
George Flaherty	109.13
George R. Wagner	35.26
Francis W. Stanley	122.00
Irving L. Studley, Jr.	32.00
Irving L. Studley	137.98
Bruce Babbitt	72.80
Clifford T. Balch	18.15
Edward Brady	13.20
Stanley Brady	13.20
Howard H. Cole, Jr.	22.28

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William H. Connor	18.15
Gardner DeCosta	22.28
Joseph Devine	6.60
Charles Fleming, Jr.	11.55
Raymond Hickey	6.60
James Hill	6.60
Harold Jenkins, Jr.	6.60
Harold Jenkins	64.35
Harry Mulligan	14.03
Emil Johnson	5.78
Ralph Libeureux	17.33
Margaret Litchfield	4.95
James E. Otis	2.48
Ralph Roberts	11.55
Wayland Schlosser	3.30
Murry Snow, Jr.	26.40
Carl H. Stenbeck	27.23
Lloyd Turner, Jr.	6.60
William Curran	116.74
Luciano Conte	6.60
Charles McIlwain	29.70
Sheldon Bates	3.30
John Cashman	29.70
Janet Clark	4.13
Joseph Kenney	2.00
Leo Murphy	2.00
Robert Norton	4.13
Lawrence L. Rice	66.00
William A. Sexton	61.43
Harry B. Smits	19.80
Edward Hart	4.95
Daniel Queeney	77.21
Frank Quinn	4.95
Murry Snow	33.00
Walter Hardwick	1.20
George Webb	52.80
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22,519.98	

Expenses:

Paul G. Jenney	\$1,526.18
Elizabeth Stark	22.00
Matthew L. Brown	67.02
Merrill's Auto Express	20.67
Kenmore W. Moffatt	421.68
The Welch Co., Inc.	1,609.00
Timpany Oil Service	4.24
Woodward's Spring Shop	11.68
Frank W. Duffley	188.66
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.	1.92
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	78.10
Ralph's Repair Shop	132.77
Town of Scituate	25.00
Southeastern Construction Co.	320.37
S. F. Connolly	163.48
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	311.12
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	314.93
GreenBush Filling Station	256.53
Litchfield's Express Co.77

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Perry's Service Station	72.10
Gardner Denver Co.	1.34
The Seaverns Store	146.58
Bradford Weston, Inc.	3,205.45
Sanderson Brothers	13.76
Scituate Motor Sales	47.35
Brockton Edison Co.	65.42
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	407.50
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.	377.56
James Scarsilloni	187.44
Bound Brook Garage	64.90
The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	354.85
Helin's Auto Radiator Shop	3.25
Charles J. McCarty Co., Inc.	60.22
Railway Express Agency	24.03
Ray's	98.22
Young's Shell Service Station	1,098.66
Paul Young Motors	23.95
Air Reduction Sales Co.	161.09
Frederic T. Bailey & Co. ....	.17
M. F. Ellis & Co.	21.72
F. Velma Huntley	3.00
Edwin H. Russell	3.00
De Luxe Filter & Piston Co.	24.50
Herbert E. Fellows	62.75
Thomas R. Stearns	40.44
Stanley H. Coffin	57.40
Joseph's Garage	20.00
Luther J. Litchfield	31.39
Wilfred C. Prouty	60.12
Frank P. Harris	6.90
J. Edward Harney	4.10
Hedge & Matteis Co.	98.25
Norfolk Stores	3.85
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	2.51
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	3.14
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	140.95
Utility Oil Co.	3,754.79
C. B. Dolge Co.	4.94
William M. Wade	36.56
James A. McCarthy	421.50
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	71.73
The Quincy Oil Co.	24.60
Scituate Sales & Service	42.02
Mrs. Eunice Drew	20.00
William H. Harney	18.00
Clifford T. Balch	72.00
W. J. Dunn Co.	21.15
Conant Machine Steel Co.	14.49
Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.	31.23
Koppers Co., Inc.	2,037.03
Albert K. Sheldon	437.50
South Shore Machine Co.	17.50
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co.	23.00
The Barrett Division	3,749.76
Humarock Garage	7.80
Arthur K. Finney	2,612.90
S. C. Webster, Jr.	88.88

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Howard H. Cole	21.00	
Nantasket Express Co., Inc.	1.03	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	12.60	
Treasurer of the United States	23.50	
Hill-Handy	13.50	
John S. Fitts	71.13	
Ruth Bailey	13.00	
Allen R. Wheeler	668.50	
Surfside Garage	2.88	
Commonwealth of Mass.	166.67	
Johnnies Service Station	8.62	
Barber Greene Co.	55.71	
		27,039.50
		\$57,265.04

SNOW REMOVAL

Trucks and Plows:

Charles Lane	\$622.50	
Luther Litchfield	610.00	
Ray Litchfield	847.50	
Roy C. Merritt	890.00	
Leo Murphy	775.00	
Richard Smith	475.00	
Harold Stonefield	472.50	
Kenneth Whorff	695.00	
Paul Young	830.00	
Joseph Bonomi	939.75	
Prescott Damon	496.50	
Percy Merritt	74.88	
Bertram Stetson	799.25	
Edward Stone	8.00	
Gardner DeCosta	55.13	
Christine Fontes	123.75	
L. A. Turner	52.25	
P. H. Turner	12.25	
Allen Wheeler	1,986.00	
Harold Whittaker	1,021.00	
Bernard Meyers	729.50	
Bello Ahola	17.50	
Oscar Ahola	17.50	
Henry Bearce	15.75	
Robert Finnie	15.75	
		\$12,582.26

Torch:

Herbert Fellows	6.00
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Labor:

Manuel Barros	\$367.65
Herbert B. Harriman	386.25
John Holland	156.00
George L. Litchfield	236.25
James D. McIntyre	536.26
Harry F. Powers	313.29
Daniel Andrews	7.50
Cecil Babbitt	592.88
Cecil Babbitt, Jr.	147.00
Leroy Bonney	35.25
Robert Bonney	72.88
Joseph Bonomi, Jr.	42.45

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Edward Brown	36.76
Richard Brown, Jr.	43.51
Merton Burbank	606.30
John Cashman	88.21
John M. Cashman	24.00
Joseph Conte	188.63
Luciano Conte	28.58
Francis Curran	8.00
Louis Cerilli	38.63
Marcus Flaherty	5.50
Richard Flaherty	28.88
William Green	24.00
George Hall	8.00
Joseph Holland	134.10
Gabriel Jaccabucci	30.75
Peter Jaccabucci	3.00
Alvin Jenkins	10.88
Harold Jenkins	63.98
Robert Jenkins	13.13
Richard Jenkins	6.00
Thomas Macey	14.25
Thomas Macey, Jr.	9.75
Earl Merritt	21.19
William Merritt	26.63
Paul Miles	8.25
Nathan Mitchell	225.60
Robert Murphy	193.20
James McCarthy	21.00
James A. McCarthy	18.00
Fred McCarthy	55.50
Randall O'Hanley	120.75
William Pepper	3.00
Wilfred C. Prouty	558.08
Franklin Phillips	2.25
Donald Phillips	6.38
Ralph Roberts	6.00
Joseph Santia	31.95
David Schultz	21.38
Manuel Silva	138.00
Richard Small	47.25
William Small	24.00
Ward Swift, Jr.	6.00
Russell Secor	16.50
Thomas Stanton	6.00
Thomas J. Stanton	6.00
George Travers	34.13
Charles Vickery	26.26
Daniel Ward	270.68
Harold Whiting	15.75
Edward Whitmarsh	67.50
Donald Whittaker	638.35
Ralph Conte	3.00
Joe Green	1.88
George Mitchell	537.00
John A. MacMinn	4.00
Lewis Mansfield	3.38
Matthew Miles	6.00
Fred Stanley	9.00

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James Wherity	66.00
Stanley Atkins	7.88
William Atkins	5.63
Sargent Bartlett	21.38
Thomas Breen	33.38
Catherine Brown	4.50
Robert Cashman	2.00
Joseph Cerilli	14.03
Thomas G. Chadbourne	10.50
Wendell Chipman	4.80
William Clapp	9.60
Frank A. Cole	23.25
Howard Cole	10.88
Howard H. Cole	6.75
Wroe Cole	23.25
William R. Crowley	6.00
William Dacey	18.75
Edward Damon	9.00
Robert B. Damon	4.80
Robert Dunphy	8.63
Vincent Dunphy	6.00
Brooke Durant	9.75
Kennhet Dwyer	3.50
Howard Fettig, Jr.	6.00
James Fettig	13.50
Hugh Fraser	12.00
John Fresina	9.00
Ralph Fuller	9.60
Matthew Glynn, Jr.	6.00
Robert Hannigan	4.80
Wayne Hannigan	13.13
Russell Hattin	4.80
Lawrence Henderson	6.00
Ned Hannigan	4.80
Richard Holland	9.60
John Jacobucci	12.60
John Dan Jacobucci	4.00
William Jenkins	4.88
John Jenkins	25.50
Robert Lee	14.40
Milton G. Lemoine	12.00
John M. Leslie	12.00
William H. McDonald	26.25
Richard L. McGuire	12.00
John D. McPherson	12.00
Robert Mongeau	26.63
Eugene O'Neil	23.25
George C. O'Neil	6.00
George O'Neil	6.75
Paul Parker	1.00
Charles P. Patterson	23.25
John Rose	6.00
Dale Shea	15.00
James Sifnas	4.43
Murray Snow, Jr.	21.00
Murray Snow	6.75
Francis Steverman	6.00
Kenneth Stone	23.25

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Sante Strini	48.00
Daniel Vines	2.40
William D. Vining	6.00
George F. Warren	12.00
George Warren	7.50
Christopher Whitcombe	12.00
Ezekiel Whiting	3.75
Glen Wilder	2.00
Daniel Yuhr	12.00
Joseph Fitzsimmons	51.75
David Shea	18.00
John T. Barry	33.00
Henry Pitts	15.75
James Wherity	44.00
Allen Andrews	6.75
Tony Barros	4.50
Thomas Bell	15.75
Harold Blanchard	6.25
John Breen	1.20
Walter Breen	1.50
Charles Burge	4.50
Arthur Cross	4.50
James Dacey	16.13
Arthur Daneau	6.00
Paul Day	6.75
Bruce Babbitt	6.00
George Dwight	4.00
Harry Ellms	50.25
Herbert Fellows	5.25
Richard Fettig	3.00
Joseph Fitzsimmons, Jr.	12.60
Alfred Frazier	6.00
Dean Gardner	4.13
James Gardner	3.75
Anthony Hill	18.00
Richard Hill	18.00
Ammel Johnson	44.25
Alfred Leighton	19.50
Joseph Lopes	7.13
Jose Lopes	6.00
Donald McPherson	6.00
William MacDonald	9.75
Janice O'Neil	3.00
Thomas F. O'Neil	6.00
Thomas H. O'Neil	4.50
Arthur Palmer	1.50
Lawrence L. Rice	30.53
George Webb	37.95
Richard Rencurrel	6.00
Robert Rencurrel	6.00
Donald Shea	6.00
Robert Snow	14.25
Thomas Snow	14.25
Manuel Spinola	6.00
Edward Thatcher	3.75
James Travers	6.00
Edwin Veiga	4.50
Peter Virtue	1.20

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Richard Whittaker	7.50
Raymond Andrews	6.00
Bartley A. Curran	12.00
Howard Fetting	6.00
James Goddard	9.75
Joe Gomes	6.00
Harry Lewis	4.50
Philip Littlefield	12.00
Alfred Gomes	6.60
Daniel Queeney	50.00
Thomas O'Neil	12.00
Robert L. Turner	12.00
Edward Vickery	1.50
Jackie Cole	4.13
Fred Lavange	8.00
Murray Snow, Sr.	15.00
Alvin J. Gillis	6.60
Edward Cole	21.60
Louis Servant	6.60
Irving Studley, Jr.	8.00
Irving L. Studley	61.39
George Wagner	62.70
George Flaherty	10.60
Francis W. Stanley	61.30
William Curran	77.55
Walter Flaherty	72.60
William A. Sexton	77.55
James L. Flynn	3.30
James Duffey	19.80
Charles McIlwain	19.80
Peter Andrews	6.60
Edward Soule	6.00
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\$9,614.76	

Expenses:

Paul Jenney	\$171.00
New Eng. Road Machinery Co.	1,020.54
The Welch Co., Inc.	58.92
Bradford Weston, Inc.	298.66
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	399.60
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	235.74
Charles J. McCarthy Co., Inc.	36.22
John S. Fitts	19.30
Young's Shell Service Station	96.70
Thomas R. Stearns	31.73
Surfside Garage	60.00
Litchfield's Express	6.18
Perkins, Eaton Machinery Co.	21.10
Bound Brook Garage	68.04
Conant Machine & Steel Co.	14.18
New Eng. Road Machinery Co.	3.60
Charles R. Conant	180.00
Allen R. Wheeler	75.00
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2,796.51	
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\$24,999.53	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

LAND DAMAGE — JULIAN STREET

Land Damage:

Malcolm C. and Bessie L. McNie	\$20.00
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STREET LIGHTS AND BEACONS

Expenses:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$11,129.28
Plymouth County Electric Co.	334.48
Earl W. Merritt	10.00
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	\$11,473.76

SIGNS

Labor:

George Mitchell	\$294.40
Randall O'Hanley	254.10
Nathan Mitchell	59.40
Esther L. Bates	155.10
Edward Cole	25.20
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	\$788.20

Expenses:

The Welch Co., Inc.	\$82.18
The Seaverns Store	44.51
State Prison	122.75
Merrill's Auto Express	1.80
Esther L. Bates	15.00
George R. Paul	64.00
Signal Service Corp.	178.20
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	508.94
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	\$1,297.14

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

Trucks:

Prescott Damon	\$40.00
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Labor:

Donald Whittaker	\$74.95
William McCarthy	6.60
Nathan Mitchell	6.60
Roy W. Garland	6.60
Harry P. Cook	6.60
Harry F. Powers	7.00
George Mitchell	24.00
Robert Murphy	43.35
Louis Servant	40.80
George R. Wagner	30.75
Manuel Barros	53.14
Merton Burbank	34.50
Edward Cole	35.25
Hubert B. Harriman	54.15
Walter Hardwick	12.00
George L. Litchfield	36.75

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James D. McIntyre	45.50	
Wilfred C. Prouty	31.30	
Walter Flaherty	6.60	
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		556.44

Expenses:

Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	\$75.00	
Town of Norwell	24.00	
Bradford Weston, Inc.	816.05	
Koppers Co., Inc.	354.45	
Utility Oil Co.	1,126.27	
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		2,395.77
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		\$2,992.21

LAND DAMAGE — HATHERLY ROAD

Land Damage:

George H. Savage	\$6.00
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DRAINAGE — FIRST PARISH ROAD

Labor:

Manuel Barros	\$125.40	
Merton Burbank	105.60	
Edward Cole	100.80	
George L. Litchfield	80.60	
William McCarthy	59.40	
James D. McIntyre	92.00	
Robert Murphy	112.20	
Wilfred C. Prouty	140.80	
Hubert B. Harriman	79.20	
Louis Servant	79.20	
Donald Whittaker	83.60	
Cecil Babbitt	39.60	
Harry P. Cook	52.80	
John Duffy	33.00	
George R. Wagner	52.80	
George Mitchell	36.80	
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		\$1,273.80

Expenses:

Berger Metal Culvert Co. of N. E.	\$133.50	
Utliity Oil Co.	243.99	
Southeastern Construction Co.	17.37	
The Welch Co.	331.34	
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		726.20
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		\$2,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries:

W. M. Brown	\$432.68	
Franklin Sharp	162.19	
Annie M. Somers	162.19	
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		\$757.06

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Expenses:

E. Marie Butler	\$313.63	
Greater Boston Community Council	14.75	
Mary Esther LaVange	196.12	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	4.05	
George T. Otis & Co.	39.96	
Division of Child Guardianship	365.00	
Ilda M. Feola	235.14	
Sidney S. Gates	35.30	
Cash Aid	596.70	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	2.10	
George T. Otis & Co.	10.00	
The Seaverns Store	3.38	
Dr. Ruth Bailey	5.00	
John S. Fitts	8.07	
Nicholas Simeone	120.00	
Max D. Miles	14.30	
The Welch Co., Inc.	17.09	
Registry of Probate	3.00	
Town of Plymouth	458.75	
Moderne Market	177.56	
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	674.00	
H. B. McArdle	1.00	
Overseers of the Public Welfare, City of Boston..	462.73	
W. R. Schultz Co., Inc.	15.39	
Annie M. Somers	9.08	
Mass. General Hospital	520.55	
H. C. Metcalf	2.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	1.00	
Mrs. Wesley Gardner	2.76	
Sam's Shoe Repair	1.00	
Tony Traniello	15.00	
Anthony J. Traniello	60.00	
Franklin Sharp	1.25	
Annie Crane	8.65	
J. Francis Bresnahan	1.61	
Sparrell Funeral Service	100.00	
Lenora S. Bates	16.55	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	10.98	
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	138.00	
		4,661.45
		\$5,418.51

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expense:

Cash Aid	\$4,998.84
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

E. Marie Butler	\$163.13	
Mary Esther LaVange	98.07	
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.60	
H. B. McArdle50	
H. C. Metcalf	1.00	
		\$263.30

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UNITED STATES GRANT — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expense:

Cash Aid	\$470.62
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenses:

Cash Aid	\$32,181.39
City of Boston	216.00
Town of Norwell	18.62
Town of East Bridgewater	147.34
Town of Rockland	40.00
City of Lowell	88.13
City of Brockton	49.22
Town of Needham	212.57
City of Newton	113.20
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	\$33,066.47

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

E. Marie Butler	\$865.34
Mary Esther LaVange	547.85
H. B. McArdle	5.30
Sanderson Brothers	6.93
H. C. Metcalf	2.00
Anna E. Murphy	34.30
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	\$1,461.72

U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Expense:

Cash Aid	\$12,564.50
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U. S. GRANT — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATIVE

Expenses:

E. Marie Butler	\$213.65
Mary Esther LaVange	138.60
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	\$352.25

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Timpany Oil Service	\$36.04
The Welch Co., Inc.	16.30
John S. Fitts	186.27
State Aid	657.50
Cash Aid	3,288.10
Clifford L. Ward, Jr.	10.00
Seituate High School Cafeteria	1.00
Call Drug Co., Inc.	66.06
Ralph N. Smith	15.00
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	\$4,276.27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Westley J. Nelson	\$3,521.53
Felix J. Dixon	2,435.55

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Philip M. Dodge	2,738.85
Erroll K. Wilcox	2,498.85
Richard M. Rogers	2,435.55
Bessie M. Dudley	2,263.84
Esther M. Harrington	2,163.25
Ruth E. Hawkes	2,163.25
Eleanor Gile	2,163.25
Mary S. Kingsbury	2,131.27
Virginia E. Vines	2,032.50
Ella L. Vinal	1,756.89
Doris M. Rowell	1,945.06
Anne L. Cunneen	1,951.27
Maud C. Williams	1,632.66
Dorothy L. Maxim	1,961.99
Elizabeth Giles	1,961.99
LeRoy E. Fuller	2,364.43
Mildred S. Young	1,831.17
Marion P. Murphy	934.50
Marguerite L. O'Hern	1,831.17
Eunice M. Cole	1,831.17
Rose M. Fisher	1,786.41
Margaret P. Paul	1,012.66
Rose M. Trefry	1,428.58
Priscilla Kelley	1,408.58
Vera L. Mitchell	863.80
Carol Vollmer	1,831.17
Helen Pearl	1,831.17
Doris L. Reddy	1,361.94
Jeanne H. Lockhart	1,743.79
Barbara O. Annis	1,781.12
Edna J. Locklin	218.00
Madeline Vickery	1,234.04
Doris D. Ward	607.53
Gertrude M. Reynolds	1,590.51
Ina L. Wilder	1,170.66
Mary Schoepflin	403.62
Christine Oakman	516.96
Donald Leach	504.96
Winifred L. McAuliffe	342.00
Ruth Storey	252.00
Mary L. Bailey	48.00
Lillian M. Finnie	189.00
Florence M. O'Hern	33.00
Hilda M. Harris	136.00
Harold C. Wingate	2,921.25
Margaret J. O'Donnell	1,904.24
Helen Litchfield	18.00
Una W. Hattin	78.80
Blaid P. Obert	165.60
Edith M. Dorr	104.40
Mary LeClair	306.40
Gertrude J. Ward	600.00
M. Beryl Rafuse	666.64
Elizabeth VanDusen	666.64
Frederick A. Calkin	300.00
Augustus Abbott	2,024.33
Frank H. Cole	2,308.00
Charles Peirce	1,275.08

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Frank Young	1,688.00	
Kenneth Stone	32.00	
Frank A. Cole	7.50	
Wroe Cole	4.50	
James T. Hill	42.00	
Charles Peirce, Estate of	6.05	
Barbara Arnold	333.28	
Louise T. Hosmer	343.75	
Max D. Miles	325.00	
Joseph Dwyer	50.00	
William F. Kane	50.00	
Mass. Audubon Society	60.00	
Lewis B. Newcomb	302.50	
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		\$85,429.44

Transportation:

Joseph W. Appleton	\$1,735.22	
Wilson S. Brown	1,782.00	
Prescott A. Damon	1,813.36	
Robert E. Huntley	1,782.00	
R. H. Dyer	1,782.00	
Allan R. Wheeler	1,779.80	
Malvina H. Young	1,633.10	
Horace C. Keene	28.00	
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		12,335.48

Expenses:

Allyn Bacon	\$63.04
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	270.67
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	1.51
The Clearing House	6.00
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	17.99
Robert Dymont	54.18
John S. Fitts	3,677.49
Frontier Press Co. of Boston	30.26
William M. Horner	94.25
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	71.50
South-Western Pub. Co.	92.28
Frank L. Westerhoff	780.60
M. F. Ellis & Co.	80.75
Film Classic Exchange	6.00
Carl Fischer, Inc.	6.90
James A. McCarthy	1,154.45
Merrill's Auto Express	6.29
M. L. A. Publications	3.60
City of Quincy	17.44
I. J. Segal Co.	20.35
Allan R. Wheeler	125.00
The Arlo Publishing Co.	39.64
A. P. Billings	1.65
Circulation Associates	3.00
LeRoy E. Fuller	68.37
Library Efficiency Corp.	2.95
Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.	25.15
Sanderson Brothers	97.99
O. H. Toothaker	22.80
Burroughs Adding Machine	5.50
Harold W. Cole	20.00

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J. Edward Harney	221.97
Scituate Electric Co.	5.00
Scituate High School Athletic Ass'n	65.31
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	15.70
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	471.36
H. S. Horne & Co.	78.66
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	282.18
Thomas R. Stearns	72.08
Benton Review Publishing Co., Inc.	5.41
Prescott A. Damon	216.20
High School Cafeteria	57.04
City of Quincy School Committee	4.36
The Veritas Co.	48.75
American Book Co.	96.92
Brockton Edison Co.	1,700.90
Brockton Gas Light Co.	96.90
Chase, Parker & Co., Inc.	303.06
Ginn and Co.	273.61
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	500.14
J. L. Hammett Co.	736.02
William H. Harney	149.40
The Macmillan Co.	417.04
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	349.60
The H. M. Rowe Co.	25.36
Science Research Associates	115.02
Town of Scituate	365.00
Visual Education Service, Inc.	95.79
The Welch Co., Inc.	540.39
International Committee of Young Men's Christian Ass'n	4.00
W. J. Nelson	61.68
Railway Express Agency	30.65
The Seaverns Store	188.23
Standard Duplicating Machine Corp.	64.74
World Book Co.	64.93
Wright Potter Prtg. Co.	8.18
Harold C. Wingate	187.25
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	16.49
The Graf-Apsco	13.09
Row, Peterson & Co.	129.08
Damon Electric	40.01
Webster Publishing Co.	53.91
John H. Pray & Sons Co.	59.50
Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	3.90
Co-operative Test Service	9.98
Evelyn B. Merritt, P. M.	17.44
The C. B. Dodge Co.	43.11
Dowling School Supply Co.	191.24
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc.	3.13
Ward C. Swift	118.13
Treasurer of the United States	53.17
News Map of the Week	14.47
Irving E. Whiting	4.00
Atwood Paper Co.	150.43
The Bruce Publishing Co.	5.50
Harvard University Press	1.87
The J. B. Miller Keyless Lock Co.	51.42
Doris M. Rowell	2.50

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Thompson Winchester Co.	29.95
Bostitch Northeast, Inc.	12.85
Fellowcrafters	12.25
Chester A. Hickman	113.13
Eben E. Bearce	610.51
Harrison Simpson Co.	79.35
Rand McNally & Co.	104.24
Allan R. Wheeler	8.00
Rev. Vaughn Dabney	30.00
Emma L. Damon	80.66
Doubleday Doran & Co., Inc.	15.66
Nathan Gorin	50.00
Mary S. Kingsbury	25.03
Thomas W. Macy	44.64
Margaret J. O'Donnell	301.25
The Gregg Publishing Co.	31.31
Quigley Oil Burner Service	58.23
Remington Rand Inc.	16.38
Scott Foresman & Co.	27.60
The Christian Science Pub. Co.	6.50
Charles A. Waterman & Co.	46.43
Harper Brothers	2.90
Whitlock's	5.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	11.90
Lewis B. Newcomb	1.00
Clifton A. Bricknell	4.00
Gillum Book Co.	5.27
The Bussman Press	2.07
Treasurer, Town of Cohasset	50.00
The National Geographic Society	3.50
Boston University	1.50
Chicago Apparatus	18.97
Education Progress Service	4.00
Robert O'Hern	7.00
The Vega Co.	11.00
Town of Marshfield	1,109.75
Syracuse University	9.50
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant	6.60
Boston Review Publishing Co.	30.46
D. C. Heath & Co.	52.00
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	39.67
Ideals Publishing Co.	5.50
The L. W. Singer Co.	228.99
G. P. Putnam's Sons	2.50
W. Stanley Dorr	165.25
The John C. Winston Co.	64.72
Albert B. Ainslie	13.50
Bureau of Publications ....	.20
Cambosco Scientific Co.	13.41
C. B. Hamblen & Son	348.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	56.94
Laidlow Brothers	122.80
Masury Young Co.	31.43
City of Boston	7.50
Ewell Radio Co.	5.15
The Grolier Pub. Co.	45.50
William G. Johnson	94.79

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Southern Music Publishing Co., Inc.	7.25	
Theodore Stalk	10.00	
Ella L. Vinal	1.40	
George E. Kimball & Son Co.	72.90	
The Trustees of the Boston University	112.05	
Fred T. Waterman	23.99	
Roger V. Damon	28.59	
Max D. Miles	22.35	
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		\$118,098.49

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSING CONDITIONS

Expense:		
Herbert Blair		\$100.00

ADULT CLASSES

Expense:		
Phillip M. Dodge		\$10.00

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Truck:		
John Ford		\$6.00

Labor:		
Allerton L. Bonney	\$6.60	
Thomas Bell	9.90	
Cecil K. Babbitt	9.90	
John W. Ford	11.85	
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		38.25

Expenses:		
Brockton Edison Co.	\$42.32	
Edith M. Freeman	500.00	
Jean Hersey	250.00	
The Personal Book Shop, Inc.	14.15	
Town of Scituate	23.00	
Frank L. Young	326.59	
John S. Fitts	161.52	
Quigley Oil Burner Service	2.50	
The New England News Co.	374.43	
Harold W. Cole	56.52	
South Shore Electric Co.	16.20	
Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc.	74.00	
The Grolier Society, Inc.	45.50	
Morton E. Leonard	2.00	
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		\$1,932.98

PIERCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Expenses:		
Sarah H. Knowles	\$640.00	
Harry M. Litchfield	192.00	
Herbert C. Bates	15.45	

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The New Eng. News Co.	682.13	
John L. Rothery Co.	76.86	
Town of Scituate	7.00	
John S. Fitts	89.06	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	26.25	
Brockton Edison	85.70	
Roger V. Damon	7.00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	4.13	
Mass. Audubon Society, Inc.	2.00	
The Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agencies, Inc.	75.50	
The National Geographic Society	3.50	
Curtis Publishing Co.	3.00	
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	11.10	
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	4.25	
Vogue	6.00	
Filing Equipment Bureau	6.10	
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		\$1,937.03

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor:

John W. Ford	\$194.40	
Caleb T. Jenkins	7.00	
Roy C. Merritt	1,261.34	
F. Eugenia Brown	105.00	
Mary Jenkins	5.00	
Merton Burbank	25.00	
Frank Dwyer	2.25	
Kilborn Merritt	1,066.71	
John F. Burbank	690.72	
Cecil Babbitt	2.48	
Albert W. Ainslie	175.96	
Wm. A. Seaverns	36.00	
Arthur Lane	536.80	
Thomas Macy, Jr.	393.75	
Paul Miles	185.92	
John Priestman	6.64	
Edward Newcomb	20.75	
Lloyd Merritt	89.64	
John A. Greenwood	6.64	
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		\$4,812.00

Truck:

Roy C. Merritt	74.00
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Expenses:

The Seaverns Store	\$10.58
A. L. Littlefield	16.14
Brockton Edison Co.	35.00
Town of Scituate	85.00
The Welch Co., Inc.	192.60
Albert B. Ainslie	66.33
Gately Flag Co.	47.69
Thomas R. Stearns	63.86
Malcolm T. Hall	1.50
Roy C. Merritt	65.00
Ray's	20.83
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	3.85

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Littlefield, Wyman Nurseries	16.00	
Kenmure W. Moffatt	39.76	
Roger V. Damon	4.95	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	54.60	
Esther L. Bates	11.50	
Young's Shell Service Station	118.89	
Paul Young Motors	30.27	
J. Edward Harney	31.75	
Fred T. Waterman	26.50	
Pinkham's	1.99	
William H. Harney	1.30	
W. S. Brown	114.00	
Allan R. Wheeler	8.00	
James W. Brine Co., Inc.	20.60	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	58.48	
John Duffin	62.00	
Perry Service Station	1.75	
A. L. Littlefield	17.89	
S. C. Webster, Jr.	5.07	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	6.00	
The Rogers Hubbard Co.	78.66	
L. Grossman Sons, Inc.	6.79	
Frank W. Duffley .....	.60	
Earl Merritt	40.00	
Town of Scituate, Water Dept.	54.00	
Robert Dymont	3.25	
Philip F. Robinosn	15.00	
Wm. A. Seaverns	12.00	
		1,449.98
		\$6,335.98

UNCLASSIFIED

Expenses:

Franklin Publishing Co.	\$340.50
Lawson C. Vickery	160.02
Thomas L. Vickery	55.27
Kimball's Lobster Shop, Inc.	12.82
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	47.42
Henry T. Krumin	1.75
Joseph R. Dillon	100.00
Dennis H. Shea	14.20
Williams B. James	5.00
Sanderson Brothers	864.35
Edward C. Holmes, Register	2.75
William B. Pepper	111.59
Rockland Trust Co.	6.00
Secretary of the Commonwealth	4.00
Nathaniel Tilden	30.00
William H. Brady	3.50
Mary W. Murrill	26.00
Bound Brook Press	48.75
Henry Smith	51.15
Herbert A. Whiting	66.00
The Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	12.50
Anna E. Murphy, P. M.	25.38
David O'Hern	28.87

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Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n	5.00	
Elizabeth Cole	21.00	
Wright & Potter Prtg. Co.	3.12	
Helen Haley	1.00	
June M. Hendrickson	15.00	
Town of Marshfield	11.20	
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		\$2,074.14

INSURANCE

Expenses:

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	\$1,198.91	
United Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	1,153.45	
John L. Rothery Co.	15.00	
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		\$2,367.36

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Expenses:

Town of Scituate	\$109.00	
Brockton Edison Co.	9.75	
F. Lester Sylvester	49.50	
Daniel Ward	140.57	
Frank L. Westerhoff	70.91	
The Welch Co.	81.55	
The Seaverns Store	3.85	
Bartley Curran	41.00	
J. Edward Harney	124.10	
Frank Sampson	41.00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	79.28	
Thomas R. Stearns	14.40	
Luther W. Turner	3.50	
Gerald O'Neil	50.00	
J. Edward Harney	6.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	11.25	
Nancarthad	15.00	
Benjamin Curran	7.50	
Robert Dymont	123.36	
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		\$981.52

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$54.48	
Mrs. Curtis' Home Bakery	17.50	
Franklin Publishing Co.	2.00	
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		\$73.98

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Expenses:

Webster C. Clark	\$12.00
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	18.09
Sidney S. Gates	56.90
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	54.10
Newton Buick Co.	60.55
So. Weymouth Ldry. & Cleans. Co.	11.67
Fred T. Waterman	20.00
White Star Laundry Co.	6.12

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Joseph Bonomi	30.00	
Charles Lane	25.00	
Luther Litchfield	25.00	
Ray Litchfield	40.00	
Bernard Meyers	32.50	
Roy C. Merritt	25.00	
Leo Murphy	40.00	
Richard Smith	20.00	
Bertram Stetson	35.00	
Harold Stonefield	30.00	
Allen Wheeler	65.00	
Harold Whittaker	35.00	
Kenneth Whorff	35.00	
Paul Young	30.00	
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		\$706.93

CHANNEL MARKINGS

Expense:

William G. Keith	\$75.00
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Expense:

County of Plymouth	\$100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Expenses:

The Satuit Press	\$16.00	
Fred T. Waterman	197.50	
The Welch Co., Inc.	36.00	
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		\$249.50

QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Expense:

Allen Library Association	\$350.00
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RATIONING BOARD

Expenses:

Herbert A. Whiting	\$2,015.10
Julia F. Brown	685.50
Julia M. Burke	493.88
Ethyl M. Duffey, P. M.	2.55
John S. Fitts	100.08
H. S. Horne & Co.	82.57
Brockton Edison Co.	27.60
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	235.31
Brockton Gas Light Co.	17.18
Goldsmith Brothers .....	.77
The Welch Co., Inc.	9.44
H. C. Metcalf	25.00
Kenmure W. Moffatt	10.00
J. H. MacDonald	5.15
Philip L. Schuyler	206.46
F. Lester Sylvester	19.25
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.98

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Franklin Publishing Co.	18.40	
Allan R. Wheeler	6.00	
James J. Andrews	2.00	
Edith Manson	49.19	
J. Edward Harney	4.00	
Percy Merritt	25.00	
Smith Appliance Co.	30.00	
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		\$4,072.41

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Expenses:

Town of Scituate	\$1,562.50	
Rockland Trust Co.	50,000.00	
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		\$51,562.50

CONTROL OF SHELLFISH

Expenses:

Webster C. Clark	\$437.07	
The Rockland Standard Publishing Co.	19.25	
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		\$456.32

PRINTING VALUATION BOOKS

Expenses:

Joseph R. Dillon	\$75.00	
Sanderson Brothers	1,756.65	
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		\$1,831.65

FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Expenses:

Brookdale Trout Co.	\$50.00	
Peter F. Duffy	112.50	
John S. Fitts	36.50	
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		\$199.00

SERVICES OF LIFEGUARD

Expense:

Scituate Beach Ass'n	\$300.00
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PURCHASE OF LAND

Expense:

Frances G. Litchfield	\$57.00
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REFUNDS

Aram Brazilian	\$5.00
Georg G. and Mary E. Hyland	36.72
Arthur T. and Gertrude L. Nelson	475.84
Arthur T. Nelson	24.00
James M. Lane	19.00
Francis D. Goulston	58.00
Charles F. Allen	9.50
Jessie M. Turner	18.00
Est. of Harry W. Pearson, Helen M. Stone, Exec...	13.00
Leon Hatch	7.00

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William W. Allen	39.00
Maybelle T. Long	13.00
First Trinitarian Congregational Church, Marion E. Brown, Trustee	9.50
Ethel S. Torrey	11.81
G. H. Brungardt	4.26
Mary V. O'Connor	19.00
Frank M. Buckley	24.00
Unitarian Church	18.00
Groveland Cemetery Assoc.	7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church by Trs.	22.50
Muriel Macintosh	12.00
John F. Dargin	13.00
Frank G. Sullivan	46.00
Francis W. Duffley	17.50
A. Perron and George F. Brown	13.00
John H. Murphy Est.	9.50
Robert L. Ferrari	19.00
Hatherly Country Club, Herbert E. Tucker	63.00
J. Hennigar Burton	19.00
Allan J. Wilson	12.45
Maude C. Williams	11.00
Scituate Co-operative Bank	19.00
Bertram R. Heathcote	11.00
Minnie B. Garceau	11.00
Francis G. Lucey	16.00
Benjamin F. Tufts .....	.51
Lillian V. Arnold	2.00
John J. White	3.56
Elizabeth D. Schafer .....	.49
Ethel L. Vining .....	.85
Friend Bros. Realty Trust, by Trustee	63.00
Burleigh E. Bates	3.20
William Gray	6.14
Harry Trempel .....	.61
Leslie H. Wise .....	.94
Esther M. Stennes	2.14
Theodore A. Dunne	1.20
Francis J. Lynch	1.56
Nelson W. W. Lee .....	.85
Eileen B. Lewis .....	.14
Addie G. Connell .....	.85
Mary H. Rogers	6.68
George A. Timpany	4.19
Alfred S. Schenkman	1.56
Randall W. Abbott	1.92
Kenneth R. Briggs .....	.85
Laurence E. Tedford	1.20
Ralph L. Conte	1.20
Hattie M. Merritt	14.00
Leo and Esther Gorman	13.00
Home Owners' Loan Corporation	10.00
Cohasset Savings Bank	9.75
Rockland Co-operative Bank	10.50
Margaret B. Gillis et al	18.00
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	120.00
John W. and Eve Fay	130.50
Pilgrim Co-operative Bank	69.75

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William M. Welch and State Street Trust.....	37.50	
Grace L. Eyrick	8.25	
Martha B. Hill, Adm.	15.00	
Loretta Brown	7.50	
George J. and Alice Mitchell	4.50	
Ada B. Nichols	3.00	
Harry T. Stenbeck	3.00	
The New Eng. Trust Co., Tr.	45.00	
Mildred F. Sawyer	246.00	
Dorothy V. Carven	25.50	
John V. and Mary E. Mahoney	7.50	
Arnold J. Bowker	24.00	
Francis H. Burrows	15.00	
Howard G. and Barbara Murphy	9.00	
Katherine M. and Noble F. McCaffrey.....	24.00	
Anna M. Dunbar	37.50	
Agnes M. Lordon	30.00	
Mary E. Murphy	32.25	
Walter J. Leach	12.75	
Selma L. Gordon	18.75	
Norman J. Beals	3.90	
Florence Ball Phelon	3.00	
Wollaston Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	11.40	
Lillian M. Larkin	4.30	
Edward F. Byrnes	82.50	
		\$2,338.82

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

William J. Lumbert	\$3,540.60	
Rose M. Zucker	1,236.40	
William T. Sherman	2,613.30	
Frank Whittaker, Jr.	2,613.30	
Clarence Clapp	2,470.80	
James E. Otis	2,356.40	
John F. McJennett	46.26	
John F. McJennett Est.	16.50	
Stephen C. Webster	46.26	
Stephen C. Webster Est.	16.50	
Russell J. Wilder	194.76	
William E. Shuttleworth	132.00	
Wilson S. Brown	132.00	
Dana Sherman	13.00	
Charles H. Whittaker	532.00	
Edith C. Manson	81.07	
		\$16,041.15

Expenses:

Spaulding-Moss Co.	\$22.07
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	19.86
The Permutit Co.	291.00
Thomas R. Stearns	64.01
Ward's	41.44
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8.80
Eddy Valve Co.	245.23
Hersey Manufacturing Co.	694.07
Merrills' Auto Express	18.08
Smith Appliance Co.	52.00

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William H. Harney	17.27
Railway Express Co.	21.45
Sanderson Brothers	102.62
Homelite Corporation	450.15
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	25.53
Mueller Co.	193.92
J. F. McJennett Est.	45.70
Nemasket Transp. Co., Inc.	13.45
Stephen C. Webster Est.	10.00
Kenmure W. Moffatt	87.52
Addressograph Sales Agency	30.62
Brockton Edison Co.	5,292.83
Town of Marshfield	2,628.11
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	582.68
Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	1,773.16
Priscilla Turner, P. M.	165.72
Richard Clapp	12.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	234.88
Bound Brook Garage	405.83
Merton Burbank	3.00
Front St. Sales & Service Co., Inc.	166.19
Greenbush Filling Station	175.52
Postindex Co.	36.48
Ralph's Repair Shop	181.45
The Seaverns Store ..	7.89
Sumner & Dunbar	483.97
The Welch Co., Inc.	218.72
H. R. Precsott & Sons	1,237.69
Young's Shell Service Station	242.07
John S. Fitts	201.55
Walworth Co.	194.33
John H. Wyatt Co.	21.25
Town of Norwell	27.93
Eureka Pipe Co., Inc.	82.77
Eureka Cement Lined Pipe Co., Inc.	74.49
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	26.47
Joseph P. and Mary Donahue	75.00
Litchfield's Express Co. ....	.52
Mary M. McJennett	10.00
Carpenter Manufacturing Co.	13.23
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., Inc.	212.97
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R Co.	28.22
Wilfred C. Prouty	4.40
Wm. J. Lumbert, Supt.	10.00
Wm. J. Lumbert, "Petty Cash"	14.93
Stearns-Perry & Smith Co.	74.40
S. C. Webster, Jr.	85.84
A. P. Billings	1.95
Ewell Radio Co.	9.56
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	45.95
Perry Service Station	8.77
Registry of Motor Vehicles	8.00
W. S. Brown	47.00
R. E. Chipman Co.	2,396.00
The Bradford Weston Inc.	14.18
George A. Caldwell Co.	13.67
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	3.92
Edward C. Holmes, Register	34.25

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Paul Young Motors	68.34	
Johnnies Service Station	1.40	
Henry A. Litchfield	66.50	
Scituate Sales & Service	1.82	
Russell J. Wilder	32.76	
William M. Wade	9.75	
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		20,225.10
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		\$36,266.25

PUBLIC LANDINGS

Salary:

George Dwyer	\$1,081.91
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Expenses:

Town of Scituate	\$16.00	
Thomas R. Stearns	192.89	
The Welch Co., Inc.	34.36	
Young's Shell Service Station	88.00	
Ray's	20.00	
Brockton Edison Co.	3.90	
Northeast Shipbuilding Co., Inc.	1,962.27	
L. G. Browne	14.25	
Robert W. Dwyer	7.50	
James A. McCarthy	87.50	
Frederic Dwyer	5.00	
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		2,431.67

Labor:

Donald Whittaker	\$17.60	
Hubert Harriman	6.60	
Manuel Barros	13.20	
Wilfred C. Prouty	8.80	
Bruce Babbitt	6.60	
Lawrence Rice	6.60	
Irving L. Studley	6.60	
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		\$3,579.58

INTEREST — WATER LOANS

Merchants National Bank	\$12,205.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	4,571.25	
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		\$16,776.25

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Expenses:

Roy C. Merritt	\$68.00	
Groveland Cemetery Corp.	200.00	
Charles F. Andrews	56.00	
Union Cemetery Ass'n	196.00	
Elmer F. Ramsdell	10.00	
H. E. Bates	52.00	
St. Mary's Cemetery Ass'n	80.00	
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		\$662.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	\$10.20
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

MATURING DEBT — WATER

Merchants National Bank	\$33,000.00
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STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$13,872.00
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STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$240.37
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AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$551.66
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COUNTY TAX

County of Plymouth	\$25,857.45
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INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Cash Aid	\$311.40
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PROCEEDS FROM DOG LICENSES

County of Plymouth	\$1,146.60
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Rockland Trust Co.	\$23,625.05
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE



For the Year Ending December 31

1945

School Calendar — 1946

WINTER TERM—January 2 to February 15, inclusive.

One Week Vacation.

February 25 to April 12, inclusive.

One Week Vacation.

SPRING TERM—April 22 to June 21*.

Holiday—May 30.

Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM—September 4 to December 20, inclusive.

Holidays—November 11, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

*This date is tentative. The statutes require high schools to have one hundred eighty sessions a year.

“No School” Signal

The “No School” signal is 3-1-3, and will be sounded from the fire stations at North Scituate, Scituate Harbor and Greenbush at 7:20 a. m. to designate the omission of school sessions for the first six grades—e. g. the Hatherly and Jenkins schools. If the signal is repeated at 7:30 A. M., it will indicate no school in the High School. It is, however, the general policy of the Committee to hold regular sessions whenever it is practicable to maintain transportation service.

Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the Committee are held monthly, at the office of the Superintendent, Old High School Building, September to June, inclusive.

Appointments with the Superintendent may be made upon request.

The age of admission to Grade One of the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools is five years and four months on the day of the opening of school in September.

No child will be admitted to school for the first time after October 1, unless, before this date, permission has been granted by the Superintendent for a later entrance.

A vaccination certificate must be presented to the school when the pupil enters for the first time.

A birth certificate must be presented for those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Scituate.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Directory of School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Emma L. Damon.....	Chairman
Fred T. Waterman.....	Secretary
Thomas W. Macy.....	
Harold C. Wingate.....	Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL

Westly J. Nelson l.....	Acting Principal
Erroll K. Wilcox.....	Science
Richard M. Rogers.....	Commercial Subjects
Felix J. Dixon.....	Athletics, Science
Philip M. Dodge.....	Practical Arts
Bessie M. Dudley.....	English
Esther M. Harrington.....	French, Latin
Ruth E. Hawkes	Commercial Subjects
Eleanor Gile	English, History
Mary S. Kingsbury	Household Arts
Virginia E. Vines	Physical Educ., History
Ella L. Vinal	Mathematics
Anne L. Cunneen	English—Grades VII & VIII
Dorothy L. Maxim	Geography, Hygiene—Grades VII & VIII
Elizabeth Giles.....	Math., Science—Grades VII & VIII
Mrs. Maud C. Williams.....	History, Civics—Grades VII & VIII
Doris M. Rowell.....	Art
Gertrude M. Reynolds.....	Music
Donald F. Leach.....	Instructor in Instrumental Music

HATHERLY SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller.....	Principal
Carol Vollmer.....	Grade VI
M. Beryl Rafuse.....	Grade V
Helen Pearl	Grade IV
Elizabeth Van Dusen.....	Grade III
Jeanne H. Lockhart.....	Grade II
Barbara O. Annis.....	Grade I
Mrs. Doris L. Reddy.....	Assistant

JENKINS SCHOOL

LeRoy E. Fuller.....	Principal
Mildred S. Young.....	Grade VI
Mrs. Louise T. Hosmer.....	Grade V
Marguerite I. O'Hern.....	Grade IV
Eunice M. Cole.....	Grade III

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Rose M. Fisher	Grade II
Gertrude J. Ward	Grade I
Mrs. Rose M. Trefry	Special Class
Priscilla Kelley	Assistant
Mrs. Madeline B. Vickery	Assistant

SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Barbara Arnold	Art—Elementary Schools
Gertrude M. Reynolds	Music—Elementary Schools

HEALTH OFFICERS

Max D. Miles, M. D.	School Physician
W. B. Parsons, D. D. S.	School Dentist
Margaret J. O'Donnell, R. N.	School Nurse

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Margaret J. O'Donnell	Elementary Schools
Joseph A. Dwyer	High School
William F. Kane	High School

JANITORS

Augustus Abbott	High School
Frank H. Cole	High School
Lewis B. Newcomb 2.	Hatherly School
Frank Young	Jenkins School

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Ina L. Wilder	Manager
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BUS CONTRACTORS

Mrs. Malvina H. Young	Route A
Prescott A. Damon	Route B
R. H. Dyer	Route C
Joseph W. Appleton	Route D
Wilson S. Brown	Route E
Robert E. Huntley	Route F
Allan R. Wheeler	Route G

1. Mr. Calkin returned as Principal on Dec. 3, 1945.
2. Succeeded Charles Peirce on Oct. 23, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The School Committee presents to you herewith, the report of the Superintendent of Schools, together with the reports of the Principals and heads of the several departments.

In these reports are detailed accounts of the work and of the progress which is being made. You will find an account of the repairs to school property, a report of the various activities, and a discussion of problems which have been met. The present housing conditions make it very difficult, but every effort is being made by the department to give the pupils of Scituate the best in modern education. It is hoped that as soon as conditions make it possible Scituate will have the new school building which is so much needed.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Scituate for their generous support of the schools, and trusts that you will continue to give the same support in the future. Every effort will always be made by the Committee to cooperate with the citizens of the town for the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA L. DAMON, Chairman

FRED T. WATERMAN, Secretary

THOMAS W. MACY

School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate:

I take pleasure in submitting my twentieth annual report for your consideration.

The school year opened for the fall term of 1945 on September 5. The October 1 census showed a total enrollment of 851 in the three schools compared with 849 in 1944. The Hatherly School numbered 242; the Jenkins School, 245; and the High School, 364.

TEACHING STAFF CHANGES

There were no teacher changes at the High School during 1945. However, Mr. Frederick A. Calkin returned from a leave of absence for military service on December 3 and resumed his duties as principal. Mr. Nelson is continuing as a member of the staff for the present.

At the Hatherly School, Mrs. Vera L. Mitchell continued as substitute teacher in Grade VI and Mrs. Doris L. Reddy in Grade III until the end of the school year in June. Miss Carol Vollmer was then transferred to the Grade VI position, leaving a vacancy in Grade V. Miss Beryl Rafuse of Chelmsford, a graduate of Truro Normal School with twenty-five years' experience in the Chelmsford schools, was appointed to the fifth grade position. Miss Elizabeth Van Dusen of Braintree, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, with a B. S. in Education degree from Boston University, was appointed to the Grade III position. Miss Van Dusen has been a third grade teacher in the Milton schools for the past seven years.

There were two changes at the Jenkins School. The vacancy in Grade V, caused by the tragic death of Mrs. Marion Murphy on July 6, was filled with the appointment of Mrs. Louise Hosmer of Scituate, a graduate of Illinois College, with three years' teaching experience in the schools of Illinois. During the summer Miss Margaret Paul resigned from the Grade I position to take a similar one at Stratford, Connecticut. Miss Gertrude Ward of Scituate was appointed to this vacancy. Miss Ward is a graduate of Perry Kindergarten Normal School, and has had twenty-two years' experience in the primary grades of the West Bridgewater schools.

At the end of the school year in June Mrs. Doris D. Ward retired from teaching and Mrs. Barbara Arnold, a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art and a former Scituate teacher, was appointed as Supervisor of Drawing for the elementary grades.

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Mrs. Ward has been a teacher of Art in the Scituate schools for the past twenty-two years. Her achievement in this field has been outstanding and she is missed by both teachers and pupils. Our best wishes go with her.

UPKEEP OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The major expenditures for the upkeep of school property, including the replacement of school equipment and the purchase of new equipment, were for the following items:

Hatherly School

- Repairs to furnaces
- Re-finishing pupil desks
- Shingling front side of roof

Jenkins School

- Repairs to furnaces
- Painting all window sashes—inside and out
- Repairing slate roof
- Erection of new 45-foot flag pole
- Ten tables and chairs for upper grades

High School

- Interior painting and varnishing—including three classrooms, the library and boiler room
- Repairing roof
- Kitchen equipment—Cafeteria
- Studio couch—teachers' room
- Circular Saw—Shop
- Drill Press—Shop
- Bench Grinder—Shop

Household Arts Building

- Inside painting—entrance hall and offices
- Oil Burner—reconversion and repair

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS

(a) Elementary

In last year's report I stated the conclusions of Miss Alice B. Beal, Supervisor of Elementary Education of the Massachusetts Department of Education, regarding the inadequacy of our present elementary schools and the desirability of providing a new central building for the elementary pupils. I shall not repeat those conclusions here but suggest that you refer to them again in the 1944 report.

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During the year your Superintendent has visited some of the towns in Massachusetts that have constructed new elementary school buildings within the last few years, and he has conferred with superintendents and others who are making a study of school building needs and are planning school house construction.

At the beginning of the present school year the school committee wrote Dr. Julius E. Warren, Commissioner of Education, to see if he might arrange to have the staff of the State Department of Education "make a survey of our present elementary schools with the idea of helping us plan a program that should aid in determining the design of a new building and the facilities it should include."

In response to this request Dr. Warren appointed the following committee:

Alice B. Beal, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, Chairman.

Sarah A. Beard, Consultant, School Libraries, State Department of Education.

Ethel M. Brooks, R. N., Chief Supervisor of Public Health Nursing, State Department of Public Health.

Ruth E. Davis, Director of Teacher Training, State Teachers College, Bridgewater.

Lois L. Decker, Supervisor of Physical Education, State Teachers College, Bridgewater.

Anna A. Kloss, State Supervisor of Household Arts Education.

Martina McDonald Driscoll, State Supervisor of Education in the Field of Music.

Priscilla M. Nye, State Director of Art Education.

The members of this committee have made several visits to Scituate and have had conferences with the principal of the elementary schools and the superintendent of schools. A final meeting was held at the State Board of Education offices at Boston. All phases of the educational program were discussed and the building facilities that would be required to carry on the best type of an elementary program.

A report is being prepared, under the direction of Miss Beal, and should be in the hands of the school committee soon. The results of this survey will be of value to the committee appointed by the town to secure preliminary plans and specifications for a new elementary building.

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(b) High School

In recent years the peak in our high school enrollment was in 1941 and the low in 1943. Since the latter date there has been an increase again, the enrollment this year being within 10 of the 1941 enrollment. With this in mind it seems proper that I should again call your attention to the desirability of providing additional classrooms in the high school in the near future.

Our school service flag now contains 367 stars, and to the ten gold stars previously listed it has been necessary to add four more. Thomas Nelson Ewell was graduated with the Class of 1937 and Renie Joseph Jacobucci with the Class of 1932. Robert Augustus Cole was a member of the Class of 1924 and Edwin Ray Spear of the Class of 1940. Our sympathy is extended to the families of these former members of our school.

The school department lost two of its members through death in 1945. Mrs. Marion P. Murphy lost her life in the fire which destroyed her home on the night of July 6. She had taught Grade V at the Jenkins School for a period of one year, and was an excellent teacher. Charles Peirce became janitor of the Hatherly School on June 1, 1942 and continued until his death in October, 1945. We always felt grateful to him for taking over the duties of this position at a time when it was impossible to secure the services of younger men. He took a real interest in his work and it was always well done.

Your attention is called to the following reports of the school principals, the school physician and the school nurse; also to the various statistical tables and to the financial reports.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Harold C. Wingate
Superintendent of Schools
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

It is a sincere pleasure to me to be delegated to make the High School Principal's Report for 1945.

On December 3 of this year Scituate High School was happy to welcome back its principal, Mr. Frederick A. Calkin, who had served in the armed forces since June, 1942. Previous to that date I had been the Acting Principal. During this time the world changed from war to peace. Up to the very end our school carried forward its war time activities with a loyalty and sincerity that comes only from a deep sense of responsibility to community and country.

The coming of reconstruction shifted the emphasis from war to peace, but in no sense lessened the obligations placed upon our schools. That this truth is fully realized by our teaching staff and student body can not be questioned as there is no decrease in either purposeful effort or wholesome enthusiasm for the activities that count. Classroom instruction continues to meet a high degree of efficiency, extra-curricular activities are increasing their scope and effectiveness, and the few direct war-time activities that still remained are supported with undiminished faithfulness.

The Junior Red Cross and the weekly sale of Victory Bonds and stamps are two examples of this. In the latter the total sales for the school year ending last June was \$9,197.50, and for 15 weeks of the current school year it has totaled \$7,717.75 which earned our school two hospital unit panels which have been placed upon two hospital beds in the Westover Field Hospital at Chicopee, Mass. Each panel reads as follows:

"The students and teachers of
Scituate High School
Scituate, Mass.

TO SPEED YOUR RECOVERY
have successfully completed a war bond
and stamp campaign to help finance the
hospital facilities you are using."

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The enrollment of our school on October first was 365 distributed as follows:

7th Grade	75	Juniors	54
8th Grade	65	Seniors	50
Freshmen	58	Post Graduate	1
Sophomores	62		

This is an increase of eight over that of the corresponding date last year.

Fifty seniors received their diplomas last June. Although war made it impossible for many to continue their education the following September, others did, and we find them enrolled in the following institutions; Becker Junior College, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston University, Fay School, Northeastern, Tufts and Worcester Polytechnic.

Our school holds a "Class A" rating with the State Department of Secondary Education, and the certificate privilege of the New England College Admissions Board. The certificate grade is B or 85.

It is my considered and sincere opinion that if a comprehensive study of scholarship were made in secondary schools Scituate High School would have a favorable position. However, I would not let this opportunity go by without emphasizing the necessity of excellent scholarship as an indispensable criterion for successful college work.

Closely associated with scholarship are school attendance and conscientious home study. Both are responsibilities which parents and pupils must share with the school. A system of detention periods, primarily to give the pupil an opportunity to make up work due to absences, was inaugurated the last semester of last year. It was successful in impressing upon the pupil the necessity for making up work, and indirectly made for better attendance. During the present semester it is suspended until such time as conditions may demand its return.

In my report of a year ago I suggested that a modest but effective guidance program be organized, and I am happy to know that this met with your approval as well as that of the School Committee. Preliminary steps have been taken in this direction and a three-fold program which will include personal or character guidance, educational guidance and vocational guidance is being prepared.

The interest shown in the program of testing which was administered in November 1944 proved to be real and on a wider

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scope than anticipated. Prompted by this a more complete program was conducted last November. This program consisted of a battery of nine tests in the Iowa Tests of Educational Development for the sophomore and junior classes, a battery of educational guidance tests for the freshmen class, and a battery of educational and vocational guidance tests for seniors. The last two batteries were administered by the School and College Relations Department of Boston University. The results of these tests will be available early in February and pupils and parents who are interested are invited to conferences concerning the results in any individual case.

I believe it is not out of order at this time to call attention to the pleasing fact that the Iowa tests of 1944 showed that our school stood exceptionally high in the percentile study of achievement covering hundreds of American High Schools.

Definite progress has been made during the past year in the use of audio-visual aids. Gifts from the Scituate Salvage Committee and the Scituate Parent-Teachers Association has made it possible to purchase a film strip projector and to start a permanent library of film strips. This visual aid together with our sound motion picture projector, our lantern slide projector and our microphone are of genuine assistance in successful classroom instruction. With the addition of an opaque projector to these aids our school will have equipment in this field comparable with the best.

All of our athletic teams are competing in league schedules that are expanded to normal peace times. There is real satisfaction to have our teams once more able to make out of town trips by a school bus thereby decreasing the risk of accidents. Our champion girls' basketball team received wide and deserved commendation, and its inter-sectional post-season game with the Farmington High School of Unionville, Conn., proved to be a pleasing occasion.

In January of this year a broad program of calisthenics and gymnastics supplemented by corrective exercises was inaugurated. In addition there will be the intramural basketball and baseball games arranged especially for those pupils who are not members of the varsity teams. An active cheering and "pep squad" of girls, and a large pupil Athletic Association are definite assets which reflect genuine and wholesome interest in our entire athletic program.

The non-athletic activities likewise are progressing in a healthy and successful manner. The girls' glee club under the directorship of Miss Reynolds has been placed upon a rotating-period basis which has favored a growth in membership from 27 in June to a

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membership of over 65 at the date of this report. In addition a glee club of 18 boys has been organized.

With war restrictions removed from band equipment our band under the directorship of Mr. Leach is going forward with wholesome and enthusiastic growth.

These musical groups have been of invaluable assistance at school assemblies and similar activities, and their steady growth promises even greater service in the future.

The 1945 "Scituate Calendar" met with such enthusiastic reception a year ago that a 1946 "Scituate Calendar" has been issued which contains block prints of scenes along the South Shore. The prints were drawn and cut by pupils of the art department under the supervision of Miss Rowell.

"The Chimes" Staff, overcoming many handicaps due to war conditions, issued its Commencement annual. It received many favorable comments.

Both the 1945 senior play, "Honest Abe" and the all-school, "Showboat Minstrels," under the direction of Miss Gile were financial and dramatic successes. Miss Gile was assisted in the musical parts of the latter production by Miss Reynolds and Miss Maxim.

An attractive series of school assemblies is being produced during the current year. Several are prepared by class and school organizations while others are from the School Assembly Service of Rochester, N. Y. Many of these assemblies are scheduled at 1:10 in the afternoon, and parents and friends are cordially invited and urged to attend.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following gifts since the last report:

1. Silver pins and bracelets given by the Scituate Kiwanis Club to members of the 1945 girls' basketball team—The presentation was made at the club's banquet in honor of the team.

2. The use of "Dreamwold" for the 1945 Junior Prom—by Mr. William Wilson.

3. Film strip projector—by the Scituate Salvage Committee.

4. \$50.00 for film strip library—By Scituate Salvage Committee.

5. \$75.00 for film strip library—by Scituate Parent-Teachers Association.

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6. \$50.00 for school band fund—by the Scituate Salvage Committee.

7. Large framed oil painting — by the Scituate Historical Society.

8. Money for new motion picture screen—by the class of 1945.

Since the last report our service honor roll has an addition of 30 names. It now contains 367 names and 10 gold stars.

At this point I would make the following two recommendations which I believe should be labelled "necessary."

1. The purchase of a sufficient number of steel lockers which will adequately accommodate all pupils in both of the locker rooms and in both of the athletic dressing rooms.

2. Alterations which will provide a principal's private office.

Before closing this report I would be most unappreciative if I did not call your attention to our splendid cafeteria. Although the total patronage has been greatly increased over a period of a year and a half it has not lowered in any particular its high standards of service and efficiency.

In conclusion I express my thanks and gratitude to all those individuals and organizations whose friendly counsel and active cooperation have made it possible to accomplish the progress suggested in this report. I shall remember with much pleasure and satisfaction the loyalty that you, as superintendent of schools, the school committee, the teaching staff and school personnel, and the student body have shown me when I was the Acting Principal. It has been a happy opportunity for me to work with all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTLY J. NELSON,

Acting Principal.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mr. Harold C. Wingate
Superintendent of Schools
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Supervising

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Principal of the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools.

The following table shows the enrollment by grades as of October 1, 1945.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>Sp.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hatherly	37	40	45	41	37	42	—	242
Jenkins	45	47	29	46	35	35	8	245
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Total	82	87	74	87	72	77	8	487

The above figures are given as of October 1 since the school census is taken at that time. However, since that time transfers have occurred giving a total of 250 for Hatherly School and 246 for Jenkins School, or a grand total of 496.

With the coming of V-E Day and V-J Day the sale of stamps and bonds within the schools decreased. This was true throughout the country and was the natural reaction. The need of money to carry out the peace has been stressed and it is hoped that pupils will continue to buy stamps and bonds regularly. During the calendar year the boys and girls of the two schools have been responsible for the sale of \$8,465.15 worth of stamps and bonds.

Boys and girls are naturally interested in nature in its many forms, birds, animals, weather, etc. To capitalize on this interest and to give instruction by a specialist in nature study, Miss Emily Goode of the Massachusetts Audubon Society was engaged to come to the Scituate Elementary Schools. Miss Goode comes to Scituate every other week, meeting with the fifth grade pupils in each school for a one hour period. Much interest has been shown on the part of the children.

In the course of the school year there are many requests for contributions of money. The response to the appeal for the Junior Red Cross was very gratifying, the two schools contributing \$61.47. At Christmas time ditty bags were filled with articles and sent to the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Scrapbooks were sent to children in the Children's Hospital. Also at Christmas time the boys and girls responded to the appeal for money for the Plymouth County Hospital.

The work in the elementary schools is being carried on under tremendous handicaps. The one great problem is the lack of sufficient rooms to allow for proper grouping. Classes are too large and as a result of this condition it is impossible to provide a school program varied enough to meet the needs and abilities of the pupils. A modern school program calls for the education of the whole child. We can not be satisfied with teaching the three R's only, important as they are. We must be concerned with the

growth of boys and girls in personality, character, and morality, in physique, intellect, and skills. A modern, well-equipped building is necessary if such a program is to be carried out.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your support and for that of the School Committee and to thank the teachers for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FULLER,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of Scituate:

The physical examinations of the pupils have been carried out as in past years. A few cases needing correction have been discovered, most of them in families recently moved into Scituate. Except for two epidemics of severe colds the schools have been almost free of serious disease; but it is after such periods of good fortune that more dangerous illnesses flare up. And I remind the parents again to keep a child home and in bed, at the first sign of sickness. Epidemics of measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, start from a single case that appears at first to be a simple cold or sore throat.

It is to be hoped that Hatherly and Jenkins Schools will not have to be used much longer. The school physician and nurse will rejoice over a new building no less than the teachers and parents will.

I thank, heartily, the other members of the school health staff, the teachers and parents, for their cooperation in attending to the health needs of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. MILES, M. D.,

School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harold C. Wingate
Superintendent of Schools
Scituate, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The school health service program is but one phase of community health work. This program has been given more or less in detail in several of my reports during the past eighteen years. Parents who are community health minded have access to this reference material in their town reports. Those who are not familiar with the program may get some idea of it from the partial list of routine procedures given as follows.

Assisting physician and dentist in clinic for pre-school children.

Assisting physician with examinations of school children.

Assisting in dental clinics in elementary schools.

Keeping physical and dental records.

Follow up visits for correction of defects, and in the interest of prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Sanitary inspections of school buildings.

Inspections of individuals and groups.

Health instructions to individuals and groups.

Home visits whenever possible in cases of reported illness.

Home visits for prevention of truancy.

Hospital clinic visits.

Transportation to tuberculosis, child guidance and speech clinics. Follow up visits on the cases.

First aid treatments in cases of illness or accidents.

Replenishing of supplies, and so on.

To the best of my knowledge, Scituate has been free from epidemics or threatened epidemics of communicable diseases with the possible exception of common colds.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

All children who were suspected as a source of danger to the health of others were excluded. They were checked before readmittance to the class rooms.

There was no justification for reports that pediculosis appeared as a major problem in the schools. Few parents failed to give their cooperation in our plan of control. Every parent should be aware of the ever present possibility that a child may come in contact with lice. This contact may be made far remote from the schools. Therefore it behooves every parent to take over the duty of a two minute inspection of hair and scalp at least once or twice weekly. It is as much their responsibility to do this as it is to provide other essentials which contribute to the child's health and happiness.

To parents and members of the school personnel, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their very generous cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. O'DONNELL, R. N.,

School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1945

HATHERLY SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Donald Bongazone	III	W. Scott Roberts*	VI
Margaret Fraser	IV		

Seventh Grade

JENKINS SCHOOL

Irwin Alves	II	Roxanna Turner	V
Dianne Sherman	III		

HIGH SCHOOL

Jon Flynn	IX	E. Jean Sylvester	VIII
Joseph Lopes	VII	Jean Tobin	VIII
Martha Peirce	IX	Ralph Zollin	VII
Irene Pratt	VIII		

*Dismissed twice.

HONOR PUPILS AT SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

School Year 1944-1945

HIGH HONORS (A's in all subjects)

Seventh Grade

Betty Murrill

HONORS (A's or B's in all subjects)

Senior Class

Scott Amiot
Kathleen Brown
Ora Brown
Shirley Litchfield

Mary Santia
Mary Manning
Anne Page
Emily Whittaker

Junior Class

Carol Dunphy
Anne Heffernan
Robert Holcomb
Stephen Jenney

John Litchfield
Donald McPherson
Barbara Tindall
Elizabeth Welch

Sophomore Class

Deborah Andrews
Terrence Butler
Patricia Cahir
Lawrence Dwyer
Ligi Goddard
James Goddard
Constance Holland
Donald Kennedy

Annelaine Limper
Patricia Manning
Annette Milliken
Virginia Mongeau
Isabelle Murphy
Jane O'Neill
Elizabeth Peggs
Nancy Wyman

Freshman Class

Laura Cerilli
David Coombs
Shirley Damon
Allete Dolan
Robert Dunphy
Ronald Fallon
Elizabeth Fleming
Verdella Goddard

Betty Karvonen
Jane Keyes
Josephine Miles
Mary Noble
Jean Prouty
Louise Reddy
John Varney

Eighth Grade

Anne Marie Arapoff
Barbara Best

Patricia Goddard
Donald Heywood

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Mary Lou Corrigan
Virginia Day
Mary Dwight
Frances Dyer
Nancy Gilley

Dorothy McPherson
James Robinson
John Stewart
Edwin Veiga

Seventh Grade

Velma Ahola
Donald Bickford
Barbara Cole
Frank Duval
Josephine Foniri
Joan Kettell
Nancy Litchfield
George Mitchell

Jane Nord
Penelope Rich
Francis Sanders
Barbara Short
Carol Stearns
Donna Vickery
Charmaine Witt
Ralph Zollin

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1945

HATHERLY SCHOOL:

	<i>Total Membership</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Per Cent of Attendance</i>
Grade I	46	40	91
Grade II	46	43	92
Grade III	39	35	91
Grade IV	43	40	93
Grade V	41	38	94
Grade VI	34	33	94
Total	249	229	92.5*

JENKINS SCHOOL:

Grade I	55	48	88
Grade II	40	35	89
Grade III	52	47	91
Grade IV	40	38	90
Grade V	38	36	90
Grade VI	39	37	89
Special Class	11	11	81
Total	275	252	88.2*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL:

Grade VII	80	71	94
Grade VIII	67	63	94
Grade IX	67	62	94
Grade X	63	60	92
Grade XI	53	50	91
Grade XII	43	41	91
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Total	373	347	92.6*
Grand Total	897	828	91.1*

*Average.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

OCTOBER 1, 1945

<i>Grades</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>VIII</i>	<i>IX</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>XI</i>	<i>XII</i>	<i>Special</i> <i>Class</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hatherly School	37	40	45	41	37	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242
Jenkins School	45	47	29	46	35	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	245
High School .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	65	58	62	54	50	..	364
Total	82	87	74	87	72	77	75	65	58	62	54	50	8	851
Increase (from previous year) ..	..	4	..	8	..	8	2	1	..	1	2	7	..	33
Decrease (from previous year) ..	7	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	31
Net Increase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1945

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$121,502.00	
Federal Funds—Smith Hughes	129.79	
		<u>\$121,631.79</u>

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee, expenses	\$149.29	
Superintendent, salary	2,921.25	
Superintendent, travel	182.70	
Clerk	516.96	
Truant Officers, salary	100.00	
Other Expenses of Administration	63.55	
		<u>\$3,933.75</u>

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries, Principals, Teachers, High	\$38,833.50	
Salaries, Principals, Supervisors, Teachers, Elementary	30,669.05	
Clerical Services and Expenses, High	816.22	
Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies, High	3,719.89	
Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	1,662.92	
		<u>\$75,701.58</u>

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitors, High	\$4,623.33	
Janitors, Elementary	3,303.63	
Fuel, High	2,045.84	
Fuel, Elementary	1,785.80	
Upkeep and Replacement, High	2,335.01	
Upkeep and Replacement, Elementary	2,290.12	
Miscellaneous, High	1,925.04	
Miscellaneous, Elementary	1,121.48	
		<u>\$19,430.25</u>

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library	\$161.33	
Health	2,612.84	
Transportation	12,607.79	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	1,810.96	
		<u>\$17,192.92</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

OUTLAY

New Equipment	\$573.96	
		<hr/> \$573.96

SPECIAL ITEMS

Tuition	\$983.85	
Payment to Teachers' Retirement Board	282.18	
		<hr/> \$1,266.03

Total Expenditures \$118,098.49

(In this report, High refers to Grades VII-XII inclusive, and Elementary to Grades I-VI.)

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CREDITS

(Not available for use of School Department)

From State Funds:

On Employment of Teachers	\$6,651.33
Maintenance of Household Arts Classes	1,488.06
Trade School Tuition	3.90
Tuition of State Wards	97.35
From City of Boston—Tuition	197.46
Money Collected by Department	173.86

Total Credits \$8,611.96

Balance of 1941 Appropriation for Adult Evening School	\$732.00
Amount Expended	10.00

Balance \$722.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1944 \$121.65

Receipts:

Cafeteria receipts	\$7,836.12
Dinners for election officials.....	78.75
Dinners for Kiwanis	20.40
Town of Scituate (Household Arts Dept.)	64.53

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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Total Receipts		\$8,121.45
Expenditures:		
Regular accounts	\$6,970.38	
Miscellaneous cash purchases	133.22	
Wages of cafeteria assistants	635.88	
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Total expenditures		\$7,739.48
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1945		\$381.97

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1945

Scituate High School

THURSDAY, JUNE THE SEVENTH

8:00 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
High School Orchestra

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
Graduating Class, Audience and Orchestra

Invocation Rev. Alan D. Creelman

Address of Welcome Scott Amiot, President of the Senior Class

Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships

Presentation of Class Gift
Kenneth A. Stone, Vice-President of the Senior Class

"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" M. W. Balfe
Flute, Thomas G. Chadbourne
Trumpet, Myron F. Litchfield
Piano, Emily L. Whittaker

Commencement Address—"Adventurers Wanted"
Rev. Vaughn Dabney,
Dean of Andover Newton Theological School

Conferring of Diplomas
Mrs. Emma L. Damon, Chairman, School Committee

Class Ode Graduating Class
Words by Josephine A. Arcana, Ann Page and
Theresa G. Steverman
Tune: "Let the Rest of the World Go By"

Recessional: "March of the Priests" Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ROLL OF CLASS MEMBERS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Archie Scott Joseph Amiot	Thomas White Macy, Jr.
Elizabeth Anne Butler	Mary Carmel Manning
Pauline Louise Hardwick	Ann Page

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATORY COURSE

Edward Coverly Swift

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Josephine Anne Arcana	Priscilla Cobbett
Eileen Elizabeth Bickford	Adelva Josephine Morton
Phyllis Cobbett	Theresa Gerardine Steverman

PRACTICAL ARTS COURSE

Vilho Oscar Ahola	James Anthony McCarthy, Jr.
Charles Victor Stenbeck	

SECRETARIAL COURSE

Jacqueline Cole	Beverly Anne Newcomb
Alice Marilyn Ewell	Mary Ellen Santia
Mary Fresina	Elizabeth Theresa Stark
Shirley Ann Litchfield	Jacqueline Dunbar Webb

GENERAL COURSE

Cathrine Ann Brown	Myron Floyd Litchfield
Ora Blaine Brown	Louis Henry MacDonald, Jr.
Thomas Guy Chadbourne	George Christopher O'Neil
William John Dacey	Charles Parnell Patterson
Richard Newcomb Damon	Kenneth Allen Stone
Theodore James Dunne	Barbara Jean Sturm
Richard Coleman Hands	Emily Louise Whittaker
Richard Nelson Jenkins, Jr.	Henry Robert Zollin

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Archie Scott Joseph Amiot
Vice-President, Kenneth Allen Stone
Secretary, Emily Louise Whittaker
Treasurer, Mary Carmel Manning

CLASS MOTTO

"Honor through progress"

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